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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

CENSOR'S FUN IS GREAT.

Reports of All Kinds of Movements.

Boers Seem to Be Removing from the Tugela.

Ladysmith is Now Engaged in Eating Regularly.

Trend of the Stories Received Yesterday at London are Toward a British Success—One Dispatch Says Buller Met Reverse.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune:] The Tribune's London special, dated January 16, says the military situation in Natal remained unintelligible to a late hour last night. One rumor contradicted another. Warren had gone east through Weneen, and he had gone west through Springfield, and he had crossed the Tugela at drifts thirty-four miles apart. He had also invested Intlawe Mountains and occupied the trenches at Grobler's Kloop on the opposite bank of the Tugela, overlooking the ruined railway bridge. Buller was at Springfield and Potgrieter's Drift, and he was also at Weneen and at Chieveley. There were feint attacks at both ends, and at the center, and there were turning movements to the right and to the left. Ladysmith was relieved; the north and south bank of the Tugela were abandoned by the Dutch, and there was fighting all along the line after the enemy had retreated from every stronghold.

The bulletins and dispatches relating these events as incidents of a combined movement of the most comprehensive character were dated from Tuesday to Saturday, while Roberts had reported Sunday night that the situation was unchanged. The censor had allowed this job-lot of fantastic rumors to pass over the wires as an effective means of bewildering everybody in South Africa, and England's comment upon this maze of contradictions was idle when nobody outside of a small center in the War Office and the headquarters staff had any data upon which to base an opinion. The clubs were silent last night, and military men declined to discuss the situation, and were content to wait for a midnight message from the War Office.

Two plain facts remained unchallenged. Potgrieter's Pont had been seized Thursday morning and Warren, with a flying column of 11,000 men, with a supply train, had started either east or west. To these are added a third message today, in the Times, and other journals, from Ladysmith, namely, that the Boers are removing their guns from the Tugela, and concentrating their forces elsewhere. A large camp has been seen fifteen miles west of Ladysmith, corresponding to the force which Buller reported intrenched four and a half miles north of Potgrieter's. The Thirteenth Hussars are reported to be reconnoitering Grobler's Kloop, without meeting the enemy. Ladysmith garrison has been put on full rations, and immediate relief is confidently expected. The merchants there already are ordering jam and stores from Pietermaritzburg.

While the rumors that the Dutch are preparing to retreat with their guns, in consequence of defeat in their desperate assault upon Ladysmith, may be premature, there is at least evidence that they are weakening their central position at Colenso and concentrating their forces elsewhere. The situation is confused for any intelligent comment without official information. The War Office was silent respecting Buller throughout the day, and closed its doors at midnight without throwing any light upon the mysterious situation. Officials declare that they know as little about it as the dazed and bewildered public.

News from the other sections of the theater of war was again meager yesterday. Methuen's reconnoissances into the Free State have not been followed by increased activity at Modder River. French is reported by various correspondents as holding new positions which were gained last week, but as not yet succeeding in cutting off the retreat of the enemy northward to Orange River. Roberts confirmed this general statement by a midnight bulletin to the War Office, adding that two squadrons of cavalry and two companies of mounted infantry were sent out Saturday and had returned after shelling Colesberg road bridge. There was no change in Gatacre's front. No intimations are received from Cape Town respecting either the destination of the Sixth Division or the general plan of campaign.

The interesting announcement is made that Sir Frederick Carrington has been hastily summoned from Belfast to the War Office, and that an important command in South Africa will be offered to him. He is a most experienced soldier, who knows South Africa more intimately than any other British general except Sir Evelyn Wood, the Adjutant-General at headquarters. He commanded the colonial forces against Sekukuni in the Transvaal and the native levies in the Zulu nation. He also led the colonial forces in the Basuto war and was commandant of the Bechuana police seven years ago and military adviser to the Governor in the Matabele war. It has been considered remarkable that the War Office has not availed itself of his experience in South Africa. It is rumored that he will be offered command of the Eighth Division, and it is also suggested in some influential quarters that he may relieve Methuen.

SHELLED COLESBERG BRIDGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The War Office has published the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 15, 6:20 p.m.:

"French reports that a reconnoissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre no change."

FRANCE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

In trying to "hog" Chinese territory France was blown clean over the Tonquin border by the Oriental army that it despised.

DRIVEN OUT WHEN THE BRITISH CAME.

BOERS ADMIT THEY HAD TO LEAVE BEESTER'S KOP.

Commandant Nel and the Pretoria Commando Take the Kopjes Which Command Caesar's Camp—Continuous Sniping on the Queen's Forces. Losses in a Storming Effort.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOER HEADQUARTERS (outside Ladysmith,) Tuesday, Jan. 9.—[By South African Cable.] The Boers occupying the southern edges of Beester's Kop were driven out by the British Saturday.

Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and th ePretoria commando on the north, have taken the kopjes commanding Caesar's Camp, from which they maintained a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

CANADIAN LOYALTY.

GIVES MONEY AND MEN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—"With men and money we will assist the mother country," was what Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, said in a brief speech at Sherbrooke, Quebec., a few days ago, and now comes the announcement that when Parliament reassembles in less than a month, a vote of not less than $3,000,000 will be asked to defray the cost of the 2200 men in the field in South Africa or on the way from this country.

Canadian loyalty and enthusiasm have increased as Britain's difficulties have increased, and the result is the decision of the government to send men to help, and to pay the cost of keeping them in the field. Authority will also be sought for power to pay any extra money necessary beyond the sum named. The vote, judging by the declarations of the leaders on both sides of the house, will be unanimous. The Dominion can well afford money, for there is likely to be a surplus of more than $4,500,000 in the treasury, with a still expanding trade and revenue.

Lord Strathcona's offer to pay the cost of two or three hundred Canadian northwest scouts has led to many other offers of help from private citizens, and finally a proposal has been made to the imperial government that Canadians will, by public subscription, pay the cost of equipping and transporting to Cape Town or Durban 1000 more mounted men.

WAR OFFICE CENSORSHIP.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that, although Lord Roberts telegraphed from Cape Town last night that there was no change in the situation, the continued absence of news as to Gen. Buller's movements is not considered reassuring. The silence of the correspondents is doubtless due to the censorship, and the messages which Gen. Buller has sent for the information for the War Office it has probably been considered inexpedient to make public.

The Standard's correspondent in Ladysmith is the first to get through from the beleaguered town an unofficial account of the battle January 6, but, unfortunately, the most important portion of the message, describing the early stages of the engagement, has not yet been received. The assault on the western end of Gen. White's southern position was, it seems, continued with the utmost stubbornness until darkness came on, and the Devonshire regiment during a charge cleared the Boers from Wagon Hill at the point of the bayonet.

The British positions are being strengthened all around, but up to the present the Boers have made no fresh movement against them. Belated dispatches describing the warmth of the welcome extended to Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener at Cape Town are in print, with another large budget of mail correspondence from South Africa.

FOREIGN ATTACHES ARRIVE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DURBAN, Jan. 14.—All the foreign military attachés arrived here this morning. They will proceed Monday to Cape Town, where they will join Lord Roberts.

BULLER'S LATEST REVERSE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Newport Wales, says Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South Africa Company, has received a cablegram to the effect that Gen. Buller has suffered another reverse.

The War Office has no information to enable it to confirm or deny the dispatch said to have been received by Rutherford Harris.

WORRYING THE BOERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is said dispatches have been received from Colesberg dated Friday, January 12, saying Col. Porter, with the mounted New Zealanders and the New South Wales lancers, were worrying the Boers from kopje to kopje, by plucky, hazardous moves. The colonials, it is added, were completely nonplussing the burghers.

SEIZED CARGOES BOUGHT.

DELAY MAY BENEFIT SHIPPERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department does not know officially that the American provisions seized by the British war vessels have been released. It is known that the New York firms which consigned the goods to South Africa have received information to that effect from their representative at Lorenzo Marquez. The department does know that the flour on the Mashona has been landed at Durban and that the cargo of the Maria has been placed in lighters.

It is probable that all of the provisions will pass into the possession of the British government through purchase, if the owners are willing to sell, and the State Department is now trying to ascertain their wishes. If the owners decide not to sell, then the goods will be turned over to their regular representatives and the British government will pay a sum of money

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[ON THE FIRING LINE.]

UPHILL FIGHT OF AMERICANS.

Climbed Cliffs in the Enemy's Face.

Heights Beyond Lenga Stormed by March's Troops.

Gen. Gregorio Pilar Slain by Our Sharpshooters.

Recent Developments in Luzon—Fighting Near San Tomas—Anderson Inflicts Heavy Blow on Insurgents. All Important Towns Held.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 12.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, January 15.] The Associated Press correspondent with March's battalion, which is pursuing Aguinaldo through the mountains which Spanish soldiers and writers have said were impassable to white men, sends from Bintoc the following account of the fight of December 2, wherein Gen. Gregorio Pilar was killed:

"The entire march of March's battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry from Candon to Cervantes has been a remarkable exploit. With four depleted companies and Cunningham's handful of scouts, the command left Young's headquarters at Candon on the afternoon of November 30, March having received information on his journey up the coast which led to the belief that Aguinaldo had left the coast road at Candon for the mountains, instead of going further north, as had been supposed. This information was confirmed by Gen. Young, who remained at Candon with one troop of the Third Cavalry, sent two other troops to occupy Santiago, and then ordered March's battalion into the mountains after Aguinaldo. The men had only 160 rounds of ammunition, no rations, and had to live on the country.

"The four companies were commanded by Capts. Jenkinson and Davies and Lieuts. Tompkins and White. After two days' hard climbing, the command reached a point two miles beyond the village of Lenga, where the fight occurred. There was a snake-like trail leading up the precipitous mountain side, and half way up the insurgents had constructed trenches, from which they could pour a deadly fire down on the troops advancing up the lower reaches of the trail, or in the valley below. Cunningham's scouts, with Davies's company, were in the advance, and were fired upon first. Jenkinson's company went to their support, and after exchanging a few shots these troops waited in the shelter of a hill. The enemy continued their fire, and Jenkinson ordered a charge around a bend in the trail. Capt. Cunningham and Lieut. McClelland led the charge, and as the men rushed around the bend they came into full view of the insurgents, 200 yards above, who opened a well-directed fire from trenches and from behind rocks and trees.

"Half a dozen of Jenkinson's men fell, killed or wounded, within a few feet of each other; some hit in several places. Their comrades dragged them behind shelter, and March, with the remainder of the battalion, coming up, the troops sought what shelter they could, while March sent twelve sharpshooters to the top of a knoll on the opposite side of the valley, overlooking the trenches. These men made the ascent of the knoll under heavy fire, but when they reached the top their well-directed shots soon had the effect of making the insurgents careful not to expose themselves. March then directed Tompkins to execute a flank movement with his company by climbing the side of a hill a thousand feet high on the insurgents' left. Tompkins, with Lieut. True and fifty men, made the ascent of the hill by dragging themselves up with the aid of bushes and bunches of grass, and, reaching the rocks above, found several insurgents there, who fired on them, but were soon put to flight.

"Tompkins then took a position overlooking the entire rebel force, and took them completely by surprise, as they evidently never supposed that the Americans could climb an almost vertical hill and flank them out of their position. The company on the hill and the sharpshooters on the knoll poured in a murderous fire, and at the same time March, with three companies below, charged up the hill, shooting and yelling. The insurgents broke from behind the rocks and trenches and every other position, and fled up the trail and into the thick underbrush, and the fight was over.

"Their force was not large, probably not over 200, but only twenty-five passed in retreat over the trail through Aguaguan to Cervantes. The remainder were killed and wounded, or escaped into the brush. Pilar's body was found in the road where his men had been compelled to abandon it. The bodies of six others, including that of a lieutenant, were found, but this was only a small proportion of their loss, for a number were seen to fall from the rocks and mountain side into an inaccessible abyss below, and bloody trails led in every direction, showing where the dead and wounded had been carried into the brush. The American loss was two killed and nine wounded.

"Part of the battle was fought in the clouds, as a heavy mist settled over the mountains, concealing the trail. The two American dead were buried where they fell, and the remainder of the column moved on in search of the hiding place of the Filipino refugee president."

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ALL IMPORTANT TOWNS HELD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The War Department today received the following report from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, Jan. 15.—Bolomen and armed insurgents, robbers from Zambales

Mountains, attacked two companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, O'Neil commanding, at Iba, January 6. Driven and pursued, with loss to them of fifty men; no casualties. Schwan's troops, east and south San Tomas, Batangas. Yesterday Cheatham's battalion Thirty-seventh struck enemy east San Tomas on San Pablo road. Enemy left five dead on field. Cavalry soon appearing, pursued force eastward. No report of results. Cheatham's casualties, one wounded. Anderson, Thirty-eighth Infantry, en route to Lipa, struck insurgents few miles south San Tomas; drove them through Lipa to Rosario; enemy's loss twenty dead and wounded, sixty Spanish prisoners, $20,000. Schwan has liberated about two hundred Spanish prisoners; now enroute to Manila. Anderson's casuaties yesterday, one man killed, two wounded. Wheaton's force actively operating in western Cavite and Batangas provinces. All important towns held and constant patroling. Great many Filipinos returning to homes, believed to be insurgent deserters.

[Signed] "OTIS."

FOREIGN-BORN TRAITOR TO THE REPUBLIC.

ANDREW CARNEGIE APPEARS AS A MISCHIEF-BREEDER.

He is Accused of Spending Part of the Money He Made in This Country in Cabling Hoar's Slop-over to the Filipinos—Dastardly Work Known to the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It cost something over $4000 cable tolls to send Senator Hoar's message of sympathy and comfort to the rebellious Tagals. Andrew Cargenie paid the bill. Carnegie's connection with the sending of Hoar's speech to Aguinaldo has been known by President McKinley and his friends for some time. Until the whole question was opened by ex-Minister Barrett's address before students of Lake Forest University, near Chicago, last Saturday evening, the administration had preserved the silence of discretion. However, no further reason appears why the truth should not be known, and the statement that Carnegie paid the cable tolls was made tonight by one of President McKinley's closest friends, a member of Congress, who on other occasions has been presumed to act as the administration's spokesman.

Incidental to this disclosure, it is intimated that still further exposures may be expected. Some time ago the American forces captured a large part of the official records of Aguinaldo's so-called government. These records now are on the way to Washington. That they contain matter implicating other prominent Americans besides Carnegie and Senator Hoar is to be expected. What course the administration will pursue when these documents reach Washington cannot be learned. It is probable, however, that they will be included with other matter pertaining to the Philippine insurrection, which would be sent to the Senate if one of the resolutions requesting information from the President is adopted.

KEEPING THEM BUSY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Jan. 15, 5:40 p.m.—Part of Gen. John C. Bates's troops are operating about Lake Taal. The insurgents continue to retreat south. Col. Hayes, with the Fourth Cavalry, is supposed to have reached Lipa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Col. Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth Infantry, took Talisay, on the north shore of the lake, with but little opposition. Maj. Cheatham, with a battalion of the Thirty-seventh, on his way to San Pablo, dispersed 400 insurgents, whom the cavalry are pursuing toward Alaminos.

A troop of the Third Cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de la Union, January 12.

TWO TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

WITH PASSENGERS AND SAILORS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Two United States transports, the Olympia and Pennsylvania, arrived here today from Manila, the former consuming thirty-one days on the journey, and the latter twenty-eight. Both vessels brought a number of passengers. On board the Olympia was Col. C. D. Viele of the Fourth Cavalry, who is to be retired a brigadier-general. Col. Viele was forced to return to this country, owing to ill-health.

A number of men from United States vessels returned on the Olympia.

SANTO DOMINGO SETTLES.

NOW SHE MUST PAY THE OZAMA BRIDGE CLAIM.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that a cablegram received by the State Department confirms the announcement of the satisfactory settlement of the dispute beween France and Santo Domingo relative to claims pending against the latter government.

Minister Powell, upon his arrival in Santo Domingo, will formally recognize the Jiminez government, and at the same time present the demand of this government for payment of the installments remaining due on the award rendered by the arbitrators in the Ozama bridge claim. The Heureaux administration paid one-half of this claim, and the amount still due is $40,000.

New Yorkers Buy a Famous Picture.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—According to a cablegram from London, Sir Benjamin West's famous picture, "The Raising of Lazarus," which for over a century has hung in Winchester Cathedral, has been sold for $7500 for the new Protestant Episcopal Cathedral in this city. The Rev. Dr. Rainsford and Rev. Dr. Greer of the board of trustees of the New York cathedral deny all knowledge of the purchase. They said it must have been bought by some wealthy member of the church. Col. John Jacob Astor, one of the trustees, is now abroad.

Opie Read in Vaudeville.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Opie Read, the novelist, will enter upon a stage career today, appearing this evening in vaudeville. Mr. Read will recite original character sketches, and is expected to pay particular attention to the southern dialect stories which have made him famous.

Sunday Closing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Sunday-closing movement in this city is rapidly gaining ground. Yesterday, for the first time in the history of Chicago, nearly all the grocery stores and meat shops were closed all day. The observance of the day was even more general than the members of the Clerks' Association had presumed to hope for.

[POLITICAL]

THE OSTRACISM CURE

BRYAN TO SHUN THE HORRID TRUST MAGNATES.

Platte Orator Indorses the Scheme of President Hadley of Yale University and Says the Public Should Be Awakened.

Inventor of the Plan Says That Some Day the Man Engaged in an Unworthy Enterprise Will Be Denied Recognition.

Tammany Wants Billy Boy to Talk About "Other Things" Than Free Silver at New York—Kentucky Contest Board in Session.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Col. William Jennings Bryan and President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University were interviewed today relative to the latter's proposal to ostracise trust magnates. Both are agreed on the idea that social recognition should be denied to any man engaged in a trust or other business enterprise inimical to the public welfare and that the public mind should be educated to see those evils that exist in the trust system.

President Hadley said in response to question regarding the remedy for some of the bad effects of trusts, which he suggested in a speech at Denver: "When people have clearly made up their minds as to what are great social evils, ostracism is an effective remedy."

Then he said by way of explanation: "The trouble is that the public mind is not clear on the matter. My opinion is that many of the evils commonly attributed to trusts do not properly belong there. This is where the public needs education. The evils that do exist ought to be clearly pointed out, and where it is shown that a man is engaged in an unworthy enterprise the people should have the courage to deny him social recognition. I believe the time will come when they will do so."

Col. Bryan was asked for his views on the plan of President Hadley tonight, just as he was leaving his hotel to take dinner with a party of personal and political friends. He said:

"The idea is a good one, and should be encouraged. A man who tries to rob the public by means of a trust or by wrecking a bank or a railroad should no more be countenanced by society than a plain highwayman. The thing needed is to awaken and educate the public mind and conscience on such matters.

"When the people understand the harm that there really is in trusts they will be ready to apply a remedy. There are things which were permitted in society twenty-five years ago which are not tolerated at all today. The change has been wrought through education. A similar change will take place when the people learn the true moral status of the trust question."

NO EXTRA SESSION WANTED.

"TIP" OUT FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether Senator Quay will get his seat or not, it appears to be pretty certain that a tip has been sent by the Republican leaders in Washington to California that it is not considered advisable to hold an extra session of the Legislature in that State to elect a Senator at the present time.

From this some people jump at the conclusion that a deal has been fixed for seating both Quay and Burns, but it is merely likely that Republicans here do not care to run the risk of disrupting the Republican party by allowing Burns to make an effort to be elected at an extra session. This view seems more in accord with the good sense of the Republican leaders than the other view.

TAMMANY TANGLE.

BRYAN MUST PASS SILVER

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Tribune says that the Democratic organizations of the city are in a bad tangle over William J. Bryan's visit to New York. O. H. P. Belmont, who has no official position either under the city administration or any of the organizations, intends to entertain Bryan at dinner. At the dinner will be nearly all the prominent Democrats of the State and the city. There will be representatives from up the State, from Kings county, from Tammany and from the Chicago platform Democrats. The idea is to turn the dinner into a sort of love feast and harmonize all factions so that a solid and unanimous delegation may be sent to the next Democratic National Convention to vote for Bryan. This is all well as far as it goes, but the trouble brewing is over what official notice shall be taken of Bryan's presence by the Tammany organization and the Democratic Club.

According to reports there are two plans under consideration. The first is fathered by John W. Keller, president of the Democratic Club, and contemplates a dinner at the club in Bryan's honor. Keller said that he would certainly invite Bryan to come to dinner at the club as his guest and if he accepted would invite a number of prominent Democrats to meet him. The discussion is as to whether this dinner shall partake of a formal political nature or be simply a personal welcome of Keller to Bryan. If it is a formal affair it cannot be, on account of the size of the clubhouse, a big dinner. It can be made very important, however, by a carefully-selected list of guests, and the plan is to make it a gathering of prominent Democrats from all over the State and the city to welcome Bryan.

John F. Carroll, Croker's deputy and the leader of the Tammany organization in Croker's absence, does not relish this plan. Carroll is inclined to give the dinner at the Hotel Savoy and make it a big one, with rousing speeches and enthusiasm galore. If this plan is adhered to it would partake of the nature of a Tammany affair solely, and Tammany would have the credit alone, as Tammany men would predominate and be in charge, while at the Democratic Club Tammany would have to share honors with others.

Whatever the decision is, it was said last night that a dinner will be given Bryan and he will be asked to speak. He will be allowed to say whatever he pleases, but it will be intimated to him that while Tammany does not ask him to abandon his free-silver creed, there are other issues in which Tammany is more interested at the moment, and which he will be asked to dilate upon at length. Tammany's surrender to Bryan is complete, and is emphasized by the fact that the organization wants him all to itself and does not want to share the honor of welcoming him with any one else. It has not been decided yet whether or not a rousing mass meeting will be held at which Bryan will be asked to speak, but this is regarded as unlikely. From here Bryan will go to New England, where he will consult with George Fred Williams and others of his followers in that section of the country.

KENTUCKY CONTEST BOARD.

IN SESSION AT FRANKFORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Jan. 15.—The contest board met today. Every member was present. The trains brought several hundred witnesses, most of whom were from Lexington.

Chairman Hickman of the Goebel-Taylor committee, announced that the hours of meetings, which after tomorrow will be from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening. A morning session will be held tomorrow, but no afternoon session.

The attorneys on the Taylor-Marshall side are ex-Gov. Bradley, Judge W. H. Yost, T. I. Edelman and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. Those of Goebel are Louis McQuown, Zack Phelps, Aaron Kahn and James Andrew Scott.

Taylor's attorneys filed a protest against the board sitting in the case. The protest is based on the ground that the charges filed by Taylor several days ago alleging that several members were disqualified from serving were overruled without investigation; that the charges, if investigated, would relieve these members from serving, and that the committee would be then without a quorum. Exceptions were also filed as to many important parts of Goebel's and Beckham's notices of contest. A recess was then taken.

ONLY TWO WITNESSES HEARD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Jan. 15.—The contest board, sitting in the contests for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, got down to work today. Most of the day was taken up with sparring between the attorneys over legal technicalities, and tonight, when adjournment was taken until tomorrow, only two witnesses had been examined.

WHALLEN AND RYAN INDICTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Jan. 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Franklin-county grand jury returned indictments against John H. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with unlawfully conspiring to bribe Senator Harrell.

MAZET COMMITTEE REPORTS.

CORRUPTION IN NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y.,) Jan. 15.—The reports of the minority and majority members of the Mazet Investigation Committee were presented tonight to the Assembly. The majority report says:

"In many of the offices and departments of New York City grave evils were disclosed. For such as were administrative in their nature, the remedy must be sought at the ballot boxes, not at the hands of the Legislature. The one clear and distinct fact brought out by this investigation is that we have int his great city the most perfect instance of centralized party government yet known."

It declares: "That we see the central power not the man who sits in the Mayor's chair, but the man who stands behind it. We see the same arbitrary power dictating appointments, directing officials, controlling boards, lecturing mmbers of the Legislature and the Municipal Assembly. We see an enormous and ever-increasing crowd of office-holders and ever-increasing salaries. We see the powers of government prostituted to protect criminals, to demoralize the police, to debauch the public conscience and to turn governmental function into channels for private gain. The proof is conclusive, not that the public treasury has been directly robbed, but that great opportunities have been given by manipulation of public offices to enable favored individuals to work for their own personal benefit."

The conduct of the present police department of the city o fNew York is pronounced unqualifiedly bad. The majority presented eight bills for the consideration of the Legislature. The most important provides for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to revise the New York City charter.

The minority report says: "As to the report of the majority in general we feel justified in claiming that it is grossly unfair, conspicuously partisan, coarse in language, vituperative in temper and absolutely unjustified, except by the reckless disregard and perversion of the proof adduced before your committee."

The minority report includes a bitter attack upon Senator Platt and upon the majority of the committee for not calling him to the witness stand; protests against the recommendation by the majority for the creation of a commission to revise the city charter, to be appointed by the Governor, and insists that any committee of this character should be appointed by the Mayor of the city of New York. In conclusion, the minority says that it has but a single recommendation to make, and that is that the people of New York City be permitted to govern themselves.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

WAGE QUESTION MOST IMPORTANT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Id.,) Jan. 15.—A close approximate of the Credentials Committee showed that at least eighteen States were represented in the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America when that body convened here today. The wage question will be the paramount consideration. Some of the districts have already framed their demands.

REESE ORDERED RELEASED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Judge Thayer, in the United States Court of Appeals, today rendered a decision in the case of John Reese, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kan., for contempt of court, ordering his release. The contention of Reese that the injunction under which he was imprisoned for addressing striking miners did not apply to him, was upheld by Judge Thayer.

FOULED BY MYSTERY.

JIM FERNS WINS FROM BILLY SMITH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) Jan. 15.—Jim Ferns of Kansas City won from "Mysterious Billy" Smith of Boston on a foul in the twenty-first round of what was to have been a 25-round battle for the welterweight championship at the Hawthorne Athletic Club tonight.

Japan's Offer to China.

PEKING, Jan .15.—A significant sign of the part Japan hopes to play in the future of China is that the Japanese government has definitely offered to establish a military academy at Peking to educate Chinese under Japanese officers. It is said that China is favorably impressed toward this proposition.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

IN COURSE OF TIME.

COURSING MAY BE SUNDAY SPORT AT CHICAGO.

Efforts to Popularize it Meet With the Opposition of the Humane Society and the Brighton Park Police Officers.

After Two Hours' Traveling a Place is Found Where Kansas Jacks are Turned Loose in Sight of the Authorities.

Racing on the Tanforan Park—Handball Champion Carney Defeated by the Irish Champion—One Favorite Wins at New Orleans.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Five hundred sports devoted to rabbit coursing encountered the opposition of the Humane Society when they tried to bring off the biggest event of the season at Forty-seventh street and Western avenue Sunday afternoon. They were compelled to leave the inclosure at the warning of officers from the Brighton Park Police Station, but finally brought off the match just outside the city limits and in sight of the officers.

Plans for the coursing were on a scale that would do credit to a Sunday afternoon affair in California. It had been widely advertised, and promised to be a big betting match. The purse was said to be the largest ever offered for a coursing event in Chicago. The rabbits were jacks of the Kansas variety, guaranteed to outrun a cyclone.

It was the intention of the managers, it is said, to make the race the first of a long series of similar events, but at the instigation of the Humane Society, the police were ordered to stop the affair. The managers, however, did not propose to be cheated out of the sport. The hounds, rabbits, and the crowd were started to another spot, but the police followed. After two hours traveling and a great deal of inconvenience they reached the city limits and decided to have the race in the open. The affair, however, was unsatisfactory and no decision was rendered.

The promoters announced that they would make another attempt to have the race, and will invite members of the Humane Society to witness the affair. They deny there is any brutality in the sport.

SOLLY SMITH'S HARD GAME.

DRAW WITH FRANK PATTERSON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Frank Patterson of this city and Solly Smith of Los Angeles fought twenty-five rounds to a draw tonight before the Hercules Athletic Club.

Patterson was the aggressor throughout. In the fifth round he put Solly to the floor with a right swing on the head, and again in the seventh Frank sent Solly to his hands and knees from a right-hand swing, his forearm catching Smith of the back of the neck. His body blows made Smith jump and wince several times. These seemed to hurt the Californian more than any others that Patterson landed.

Smith was by no means idle meanwhile, and he got to Patterson's head and face with right swings time after time, as well as sending lefts to the neck and right and left drives for the wind. Patterson blocked the majority of the Californian's body blows. Toward the close of the bout Patterson was still on the aggressive, and outpointed Smith. He sent Solly down twice in the final round, with right and left swings on the jaw. Despite Patterson's advantage, the referee called the bout a draw.

ONE FAVORITE WON.

NEW ORLEANS TALENT WRONG.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Donna Rita was the only winning favorite today, and she was put to her best to stall off Frank McConnell, who was closing in fast at the end. Frank McConnell's performance differed so widely from his last one that the owners, trainer and Jockey Thompson have been suspended pending an investigation. The weather was threatening and the track fast. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Be Frost won, By George second, Sea Knight third; time 1:29.

One mile and twenty yards, selling: Phalias won, Stratira second, The Bobby third; time 1:46.

Mile and an eighth, selling, Donna Rita won, Frank McConnell second, Traveler third; time 1:56¼.

One mile, handicap: Florizar won, Sir Blaze second, Tom Middleton third; time 1:42¾.

Six furlongs, selling: Sorrel Rose won, El Doria second, First Past third; time 1:16¼.

Seven furlongs, selling: Yuba Dam won, Debride second, Lieut. Caton third; time 1:29.

Tanforan Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—At Tanforan the weather was fine and the track fast.

Five furlongs, selling: Alary's Garter, 107 (Jenkins,) 9 to 2, won; Beautiful Bell, 112 (Thorpe,) 12 to 1, second; First Shot, 112 (Bullman,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:01¾. Summer, Antler, St. Anthony, Favorite, Gusto, Coming Event and Tomale also ran.

One mile, selling: Lady Meddlesome, 106 (Jenkins,) 3 to 1, won; Tom Cromwell, 115 (Jones,) 18 to 5, second; Storm King, 116 (Thorpe,) 7 to 5, third; time 1:41¾. Credo, Owyhee, Croker and Milt Young also ran.

Three furlongs, two-year-olds: Sofala, 115 (Bullman,) 9 to 10, won; Sig. Levy, 113 (Jenkins,) 16 to 5, second; M. F. Tarpey, 115 (Spencer,) 10 to 1, third; time 0:35¾. Galen Brown, Rollick and Wardman also ran.

One mile, selling: Monteagle 103 (Jenkins,) 11 to 10, won; Antoinetta, 101 (Heinson,) 20 to 1, second; Alienna, 103 (Martin,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. Choteau, Rachel C., Ziska, Fille d'Or and Reginald Hughes also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Daisy F., 103 (Jenkins,) 9 to 5, won; Zoroaster, 114 (Piggott,) 13 to 5, second; Vontoro, 110 (Spencer,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:47¼. Red Pirate, Einstein, Los Medanos and Greyhurst also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Theory, 104 (Jenkins,) 3 to 1, won; Harry Thoburn, 97 (Bassinger,) 15 to 1, second; Mocorito, 104 (Thorpe,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:13. High Hoe, St. Casimir and Ben Ledi also ran.

Contest of Handball Champions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—James Fitzgerald the Irish handball champion, and his partner, Louis Keegan, defeated William Carney, champion of the world, and his partner, Capt. Ward, three out of five games Sunday afternoon. The games were all well contested.

BOWERS SCORES AGAIN.

RIVALS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court, and its president, John Hackett, has been ordered to pay a fine of $700 or be imprisoned for ninety days.

Alphonso B. Bowers obtained an injunction which prohibited the dredging company from using an excavator upon which he claimed he held patents. Judge Morrow decided that the corporation had disregarded his injunction on two occasions, and held its president for contempt on two writs.

Funds for Moody's Work.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—It was announced by interested persons today that $30,000 has been pledged by one person, whose name is withheld, to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody. Other large sums are expected by the committee to whom has been committed the continuation of the educational institutions founded by the evangelist.

Foreign Olive Crop Fails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Consul Skinner at Marseilles reports to the State Department that the olive crop in Italy, France and Spain is practically a failure and will hardly reach 30 per cent. of the average. The failure has been caused by a fly, and the Consul says that the people make no effort to counteract the pest, but accept its operations as a dispensation of Providence.

Lieut.-Col. Livermore at Stockton.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Lieut.-Col. Livermore, the United States attache, and Mrs. Livermore have arrived here.

Convention on Live Stock.

FORT WORTH (Tex.,) Jan. 15.—The convention of the National Live Stock Association, which will meet here tomorrow, is expected to be the most important gathering of cattlemen ever held in the Southwest. Tonight a fair estimate places the number of visitors on hand at 2500. It is expected that 5000 men interested in the cattle industry will be here by noon tomorrow.

Potlatch River Waters Receding.

MOSCOW (Idaho,) Jan. 15.—The water in the big Potlatch River is receding, but a large part of the town of Kendrick is still under water.

THE NEW CENTURY.

GREAT ASTRONOMER'S VIEWS AS TO ITS COMMENCEMENT.

[San Francisco Post:] An authoritative answer to the all-absorbing question when the new century begins has just been given by M. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished astronomer and author. An authoritative answer his statement may well be styled, since this is a subject on which he is peculiarly fitted to speak with authority. Chronology and astronomy are closely allied, and, being an adept astronomer, M. Flammarion is necessarily also specially well qualified to grapple with any problem the solution of which depends on a right understanding of chronoogy.

From his statement, which covers the ground thoroughly, the following passages are taken:

"If we look back at the past we will find documents of the years 1799, 1699 and 1599 in which this subject was discussed, and a century hence, in 1999, our descendants will be discussing the same old subject. A century ago the discussions were unusually lively, and extended even to the theater. In 1800 a play appeared with the title, 'Dear God, in What Century Are We Living?' This very question we of today are again asking.

"Francisque Sarcey, the distinguished critic, says the year 1900 will be the dawn of the twentieth century. He is mistaken. The dawn of the twentieth century will not come in 1900, even though we constantly hear that the exposition of 1900 will commemorate the birth of the new century. On the contrary, it will commemorate the end of a century. The year 1900 will be the evening before the new century, and the dawn will not begin until after midnight.

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[WASHINGTON.]

HOT SENATE DEBATE

PHILIPPINE QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION FOR HOURS.

Berry Speaks in Support of Bacon's Resolution—Pettigrew Bitterly Attacks the Administration in Talking on His Plan.

Wolcott Replies to the South Dakota Senator and Says That Duty and not Greed Dictates President McKinley's Policy.

Senate Committee Considers Judicial Districts for Alaska—President Sends Nominations—Interstate Commerce Commission Reports.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Spirited debate on the Philippine question occupied the attention of the Senate for nearly three hours today. Mr. Berry (Dem.) of Arkansas first addressed the Senate in support of the resolution recently introduced by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia, regarding the disposition of the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew (Silver Rep.) of South Dakota, in support of his resolution of inquiry. Mr. Pettigrew was very bitter in his attack upon the administration.

Mr. Wolcott (Rep.) of Colorado replied to Mr. Pettigrew, scathingly arraigning the South Dakota Senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philippine question. He declared his belief that if Aguinaldo himself occupied the seat in the Senate occupied by Mr. Pettigrew, representing the people of South Dakota, who had sent their sons as soldiers to the Philippines, he would be too patriotic, too devoted to the interests of the country to assume the attitude assumed by the present South Dakota Senator. Mr. Wolcott adverted also to the speech recently delivered by Mr. Beveridge (Rep.) of Indiana, sharply criticising it for the spirit of greed which seemed to animate the Senator in making such a deliverance.

At the conclusion of the Philippine discussion, Mr. Rawlins (Dem.) of Utah addressed an elaborate argument to the Senate in opposition to the proposed financial legislation.

Today's session of the House was devoted to consideration of District of Columbia business. Representative June W. Gayle of Kentucky was sworn in, and Mr. Cannon reported the Urgent Deficiency Bill, with a notice that he would ask that it be taken up tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE.—Senator Gear of Iowa was warmly congratulated today by Iowans upon his unanimous nomination for the Senate. The congratulations were accompanied by a large basket of roses, which were placed on Mr. Gear's desk in the Senate at the opening of the session.

Mr. Pettigrew presented a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of South Dakota, asking for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution allowing women the right to vote, and providing that the women of Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines also be allowed to vote.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Perkins of California, calling on the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate how many naval vessels are now under construction; when those vessels will be completed; how many officers will be required to man those vessels when placed in commission, and how many men and officers are now on each vessel in the naval service. The resolution was adopted.

At the conclusion of the routine business, the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, calling on the Secretary of War for certain information regarding the Philippine insurrection was laid before the Senate. Mr. Pettigrew declined Mr. Hoar's request to substitute for his resolution on the same subject the one presented by Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas had the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon of Georgia read, and also that by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana.

Those who desired to discuss the Philippine question, he said, were met by the objection that they were aiding those who were in arms against the United States, and were responsible for loss of life among our soldiers. He regarded this as absolutely unwarranted, and declared that no man who was a man would be deterred from speaking by charges that were absolutely unfounded on facts. Mr. Berry claimed that the two resolutions which he had read from the desk fairly represented the views of the great parties in this country. He was certain that the resolution of Mr. Beveridge echoed the sentiment and feelings of the administration speakers, and newspapers throughout the country. The resolution had been indorsed, he said, by the administration leaders, and it conferred an authority and a power upon this country as absolute as was possessed by the Czar of Russia.

What is imperialism, Mr. Berry asked, if it be not the assertion of such power as is asserted by the resolution of Mr. Beveridge? He declared his unalterable opposition to such a declaration, and believed that the people of the United States would not approve so plain a violation of the Constitution. Mr. Berry referred to that part of Mr. Beveridge's speech in which he said that God had selected the American people as his trustees, whose appointed work was to extend to the Philippines the independence and liberty with which the American people as his chosen nation were to enlighten the world. Mr. Berry did not admit that the American people were the trustees of the Lord in Philippine matters. He said that when man asserted that they were the trustees of the Lord, he wanted some more substantial proof of the assertion than their word.

The admission of the accuracy of such a trusteeship, Mr. Berry believed, would ultimately destroy the foundations of the government. He argued that the correct view of the situation in the Philippines was taken in the Bacon resolution. If that resolution were adopted today, he believed that not another gun would be fired in the Philippine revolution, and at the same time the United States would gain all the commercial and material advantages depicted by Mr. Beveridge. He placed the responsibility for the insurrection on the President, declaring that if his proclamation had been issued, not a gun would have been fired, and not a drop of our soldiers' blood would have been shed. He said, in his opinion, the President had issued the proclamation unwillingly; that he had been forced into the position he now occupied by scheming politicians. It was not too late to repair the wrong done, and it could be repaired by the adoption of the Bacon resolution.

Senator Pettigrew followed Mr. Berry and criticised the Philippine policy of the administration. At 2 o'clock the Financial Bill was temporarily laid aside in order to allow Mr. Pettigrew to finish his speech, and to afford Mr. Wolcott of Colorado an opportunity to submit some remarks on the resolutions.

Mr. Wolcott followed Mr. Pettigrew. He said the speech of Mr. Pettigrew was intemperate, and that Mr. Pettigrew was fitted to speak for the ill-tempered people who never had a good word to say for anything or anybody.

Mr. Wolcott said he did not believe the expressions of sympathy for the Philippines had any effect. If Aguinaldo knew anything of what was going on, he knew that the speeches made here carried little weight.

Mr. Wolcott said if Aguinaldo was in Mr. Pettigrew's place representing South Dakota, he would not be traducing the President and the officers of the American army fighting in the Philippines. He also took issue with Mr. Beveridge upon what he said regarding the hand of the Almighty in making the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic peoples guardians of the heathen and savage races of the world.

A bill extending the time for the completion of a bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles, Mo., was passed.

PETTIGREW AND WOLCOTT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Pettigrew resumed his speech on the general Philippine question, his text being his resolution of inquiry. Those who deny freedom to others, he said, cannot long retain it themselves. Such a policy would be the destruction of the republic. He entered upon a sharp attack upon the treaty made by the Americans with the Sultan of Sulu, charging that polygamy and slavery were not only indorsed, but maintained by the United States through the treaty with the Sultan. He declared that the Republican party was going out of power as the champion of slavery and a repudiator of the Declaration of Independence.

Egypt, said Mr. Pettigrew, had been brought under English civilizing sway. As a result, over 3500 minions of the English government were wringing taxes from the oppressed people of Egypt in the name of civilization. Ireland, Catholic Ireland, was also bowed down under the English yoke. If we desired to make war on Catholics, however, we could find them nearer home. Aside from all these considerations, Mr. Pettigrew argued that the Americans could not dominate the Philippines. The American race could not live in the tropics any more than could a polar bear.

Kipling's poem, "The White Man's Burden," he characterized as contemptible. Turning to the commercial side of the question, he asked how we were to get rich supporting a big standing army in the Philippines in order that people who earn 5 cents a day might trade with us.

Mr. Pettigrew said that if his programme could be carried out, it would be first to withdraw our troops; second, to allow the Philippines to set up an independent government, and, third, he would say, "Hands off, this is neutral territory."

"You would not do that without the consent of the Filipinos?" inquired Mr. Spooner.

"I would not," replied the South Dakota Senator.

When Mr. Pettigrew concluded there was a general stir in the Senate as Mr. Wolcott of Colorado arose to discuss the resolution. Any general discussion of our policy toward the Philippines seemed to him out of place at this time. Our first duty, he said, was to quell the insurrection, and he would not have replied at all save for the "remarkable and intemperate" utterances of the Senator from South Dakota. No better demonstration of the value of the Senate as a public forum could be found than this speech. There were in this country seventy millions of people, good, bad and indifferent. They were mostly good, but scattered through every community there were the discontented and unhappy, people who had not been successful, and who viewed with suspicion and hatred all those whose lives had been crowned with success, who behind every good action looked for a lurking sinister purpose. It was fitting that such people should be represented here. "And I know of no man so fitted to speak for them as the Senator from South Dakota," said Mr. Wolcott, turning his eyes upon Mr. Pettigrew, who sat close to him, and who steadily returned the gaze of his assailant.

"During all the years I have known him," continued Mr. Wolcott, "I never knew him to say a kind or friendly word about a single person or a single cause."

Mr. Wolcott recalled Mr. Pettigrew's statement that if he (Pettigrew) were a Filipino, he would fight until he was gray against the aggression of the United States.

"I have no doubt he would fight," remarked Mr. Wolcott sarcastically, "if he were a Tagalo. It is possible they might take him by adoption. I can picture him now—clad principally in the genial pleasant smile for which he is noted [laughter] blazing away with his blunderbuss against everyone in sight. A suggestion that the Senator and Aguinaldo inaugurate an exchange might, for the purpose of experiment, not be without its attraction. If the exchange should take place, and if Aguinaldo, brave, loyal and patriotic, stood here representing the State of South Dakota, whose sons had bled and died in defense of the flag, he would not be found traducing the President of the United States and slandering and maligning the soldiers at the front, charging them with being swindlers and depredators."

The resolutions to which Mr. Pettigrew had been speaking, Mr. Wolcott declared, were of no importance, because they were smothered and engulfed in the broader resolution that called for information in the possession of the Executive. Mr. Wolcott said we might be compelled to keep the islands indefinitely.

He then directed his attention to the speech delivered by Mr. Beveridge last week, saying that the Senator from Indiana had told of a mountain of gold, of coffee, of hemp, of corn, of the rich and tempting valley of Luzon and he had said our commerce, by the retention of the islands, would be richly rewarded.

"Mr. President, said Senator Wolcott, "the argument of the Senator from Indiana is base and sordid. This war, if we consider first our duty to the people of the islands, is the noblest ever fought, but if our purpose of retaining them is that they are rich, the war will go down as miserabe and degraded a one as ever disgraced the history of the Middle Ages.

Mr. Wolcott said he was startled by Mr. Beveridge's statement that charity did not begin at home, but was filtered in from the outside. With the municipal corruption that all admitted existed, it was ridiculous to talk of appointing a lot of Indiana politicians in the Philippines and letting the reflected glory of our republic shine across the seas to make their administration pure and holy. If that was so, then the islands would be worth millions, though they only consisted of lava beds and the craters of dead volcanoes. But, Mr. Wolcott sair, we were bound to make many mistakes and before we finished we might believe we had taken over from Spain a home for incorrigibles.

"But," concluded Mr. Wolcott, "in the closing year of the century, when the world is growing more beneficient, when the rich are growing richer and the poorer classes richer, too, the time will come if we do our duty when the sun which now shines so brightly over our own country will shed its refulgent rays upon far distant seas."

Mr. Pettigrew replied briefly to Mr. Wolcott. At the conclusion of Mr. Pettigrew's statement an order was made at the request of Mr. Lodge, that the resolutions go over until tomorrow without losing their place.

Consideration of the Finance Bill was then resumed. Mr. Rawlins addressed the Senate in opposition to the measure which he intimated was only one of the objects of those who favored imperialism. He denounced the bill as sanctified by Wall street and blessed by the British financial promoters. He said it was astonishing that on the eve of a financial crash, due to an arrested money supply, a proposition should be made to Congress that in his opinion would multipy the dangers.

At 5:20 o'clock p.m. the Senate went into executive session and on opening the doors, adjourned.

HOUSE.—J. W. Gayle of Kentucky, who was elected to succeed the late Representative Settle, appeared before the bar of the House and was sworn in today.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Urgent Deficiency Bill, and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Clark of New Hampshire, resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of State for information relative to the status of agreement between Great Britain and the United States which prohibited the United States from building, arming or maintaining more than one war vessel upon the Great Lakes.

Saturday next, commencing at 1 o'clock was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Danford of Ohio, and Saturday, January 27, for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Baird of Louisiana.

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the Committee on District of Columbia then claimed the day for the consideration of District of Columbia business.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE REPORT.

MORE EFFECTIVE LAWS NEEDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today made public its thirteenth annual report. The feature of the report is the strong plea made that Congress uphold the hands of the commission by amendments making the interstate commerce law more effective. The report says that the commission a year ago called attention to the fact that in vital respects the present law has proved defective and inadequate, and that until further legislation is provided the best efforts at regulation must be feeble and disappointing, yet not a line of the statutes has been changed and none of the conditions which called for relief has been removed or modified.

The existing conditions and the developments of the past year, it is added, render more imperative than ever before the necessity for speedy and suitable legislation. Nine-tenths of the people know that any railroad company can charge for its service whatever it pleases without any power in this commission or any other tribunal or court to limit the amount of such charge, and they are substantially of one mind in desiring that this and other defects in the statute be promptly remedied. Sippers generally also have been practically unanimous in favor of a single classification of freights, uniform for all roads and all sections of the country, and reasonably stable when established.

This general public dissatisfaction has been frequently expressed in resolutions of various national organizations and at a conference in Chicago last November, attended by representatives from a number of national associations of manufacturers, merchants and others, a bill embracing the more important amendments recommended by the commission, was approved as the measure which would best meet the requirements of business and commercial interests. This bill, Senator Cullom has introduced and the report significantly suggests that continued failure to perfect the regulating statute on reasonable lines will soon result in a demand for the most drastic legislation.

Continuing, the report says: "If the plans already foreshadowed are brougt to effective results and others of similar scope are carried to execution, there will be a vast centralization of railroad properties with all the power involved in such far-reaching combinations, yet uncontrolled by any public authority which can be efficiently exerted. The restraints of competition upon excessive and unjust rates will in this way be avoided, and whatever evils may result will be remediless under existing laws."

The increase in railroad business the past year has been so great, the report says, that many carriers found their equipment inadequate for the service required. Revenues increased greatly while railway failures fell off. The rush of business contributed to the improved observance of published rates and diminished the frequency of those practices which are made criminal misdemeanors by the statute.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—During the year 1899 there were 199 employés killed and 5339 injured upon eighty-nine roads, against 209 killed and 5404 injured in 1898, a result attributed to the more general equipment of the roads with safety appliances. In conclusion a review is made of judicial decisions on interstate commerce affairs during the year.

ROBERTS REPORT DELAYED.

TWO COMMITTEEMEN ABSENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Roberts committee was in executive session throughout the day, but reached no conclusion, and adjourned until Wednesday, owing to the absence of Mr. Miers and the sickness of Mr. Frear of the committee.

PRIZE-MONEY CASES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs has filed answer in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the proceedings for prize money for captures in Manila Bay by Admiral Dewey. The Attorney-General asks that the cause be referred to a committee, and that Admiral Dewey, his officers and crew, and also the United States may have leave to take this money.

The Attorney-General concedes that a state of war existed, but denies that the squadron under Dewey's command captured the Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria. These vessels, he says, were sunk during the engagement. He asks for fuller information in regard to the other points, and says, although captures of property were made, such capture does not authorize its condemnation as prize to Dewey and his men.

The Attorney-General has also filed a similar answer in the case of Admiral Sampson and the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

ALASKAN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Territories today considered a bill creating three judicial districts for Alaska, and for a revision of the laws of the United States applying to the Territory. A number of Alaska men were present and made suggestions which they desired to be incorporated in the law. They were asked if there was any sentiment in favor of dividing the Territory at Mt. St. Elias, making the southeastern portion the Territory of Seward. The reply was that the people believed such a division would be necessary at some future time.

The judicial bill was referred to a subcommittee.

HAWAIIAN BILL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bill providing for a form of government for Hawaii was taken up today by the House Committee on Territories, and Representative Hitt of Illinois, a member of the Hawaiian commission, explained its general purpose and the need of early action.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Treasury—Charles H. Sherman of California, to be assayer of the mint at San Francisco.

Also a number of nominations for appointment and promotion in the regular and volunteer army.

POSTMASTER AND PENSIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. H. Duncan was appointed postmaster at Park, Eldorado county, today, vice M. M. Stark, resigned.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, John J. Buck, Mare Island, $5; William Crowley, Poleta, $6; Edward Doonen, Perkins, $6; James M. Talbert, San Francisco, $6. Original widows, etc., minor of George Herman Lutz, Orange, $10.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill, the first of the important bills for the government reported to the House by Chairman Cannon today, carries $56,127,841, of which $47,602,332 is re-appropriations for the military and naval establishments, and $8,545,490 direct appropriations.

MEANING OF UNITED STATES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Ways and Means Sub-committee recently named to inquire as to the legal meaning of the United States, as applicable to newly-acquired islands of dependencies, in a session today discussed the general subject without taking action.

INSPECTION OF TREES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — Representative Needham of California has introduced a bill for the inspection under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture of trees, fruits, plants, buds, nursery stock, etc., imported into the United States.

SAMPSON UPHELD BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ANSWERS THE ADMIRAL'S LIBEL.

Contention that the Cruiser New York Participated in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet at Santiago Upheld—Courts Will Probably Settle the Controversy.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "And the Attorney-General avers that all the hereinabove-named vessels of the King of Spain were sunk or destroyed on or about July 3, 1898, by the libellant (Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson) and the vessels under his command."

This is an extract from the answer just filed by Atty-Gen. Griggs to the libel filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Rear-Admiral Sampson, in his own behalf, and also in behalf of the officers and enlisted force of the North Atlantic Station who took part in the Santiago naval engagement, against the Infanta Maria Teresa and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured upon her and other Spanish war vessels.

It forecasts the purpose of the Department of Justice to support the contention that the armored cruiser New York actually participated in the battle with Cervera's fleet and that her addition to the force made it superior to the Spanish squadron.

Should it be decided by the Court of Claims that the American force at Santiago was the equal or superior to that under the command of Admiral Cervera, the American officers and men will be entitled to bounty amounting to $100 for each officer and man on board the Spanish fleet. If the American force was inferior to the Spanish squadron, then a bounty of $200 for each officer and man on the destroyed vessels will be allowed.

Under the terms of the law regarding prize money, "the net proceeds of all property condemned as prize shall, when the prize was of superior or equal force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, be decreed to the captors, and when of inferior force, one-half shall be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors."

It is expected that the Court of Claims and the District Supreme Court will determine the question of whether the New York took part in the battle, and by its decision an end will be put to the controversy which has been agitating the navy and the country since the battle occurred.

According to the brief submitted by the attorneys for the libellants Admiral Sampson "is informed and believes that the said naval force of the King of Spain, supported as aforesaid, (by the Spanish land batteries) was of force equal or superior to that of the said vessels of the United States navy." The libellant's brief further asserts that the New York was included in the fleet.

While the Attorney-General in his reply makes no statement relative to the American force actually engaged in the battle with Cervera's fleet, he denies that the said naval forces of the King of Spain, supported by any land batteries, to the fire of which the said vessels of the United States navy were exposed during the said engagement, was of force equal or superior to that of the said vessels of the United States navy."

The Attorney-General further asserts that all the Spanish vessels were sunk or destroyed, "so that neither of the said vessels of the said King of Spain, nor any naval stores, supplies or other property could become the subject of condemnation in prize to the libellant and the officers and crews of the vessels under his command."

After the destruction of the Spanish vessels the United States at its own expense raised the Infanta Maria Teresa and the property taken from other vessels. The property or the proceeds from its sale, he declares, is now in the possession of the government and for that reason no part of it has been or can be sent in for adjudication to any court. He therefore prays that the libel be dismissed.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator McComas of Maryland today introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley and the officers and men of their fleet for their services during the Spanish war, and for the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SEIZURE.

VESSEL RESTORED TO OWNERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States Supreme Court today decided another naval prize-money case growing out of the capture of vessels during the blockade of Havana in the war with Spain. The case was appealed from the decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, the vessel involved being the Newfoundland.

The decision of the lower court was reversed, the Supreme Court holding that the action of the Newfoundland was suspicious enough to justify seizure, but not to warrant forfeiture. The restoration of the vessel to its owner was therefore ordered, but without damages or costs. The Newfoundland is owned at Halifax.

ROD WORKERS STRIKE.

MILLS AT CLEVELAND MAY HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Officials of the National Association of Rod Mill Workers claim that the rod men are out today at all of the mills controlled by the American Steel and Wire Company in this city. While there are only between 200 and 300 involved at present, it is declared that unless the demands of the rod men are conceded by the company within a few days the mills will be compelled to close down in practically all the departments. This would affect several thousand men in Cleveland.

PITTSBURGH MEN OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—A strike of rod mill workers at the four plants of the American Steel and Wire Company in this vicinity was inaugurated today. There are about 800 rod workers employed, but only a portion of them quit work. The mills are all in operation, and the company officials claim that the small number of dissatisfied workmen will not interfere with their running of the plants.

TRAINMEN WANT REFORMS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MINOT (N. D.,) Jan. 15.—A strike of serious proportions is threatened by freight-train operatives of the Great Northern. Last night at an informal meeting of the trainmen, held out here, it was decided to go out Wednesday unless a modification of the rules to compel freight crews to do switching at terminal points was granted. In case the men go out, the entire system will be affected

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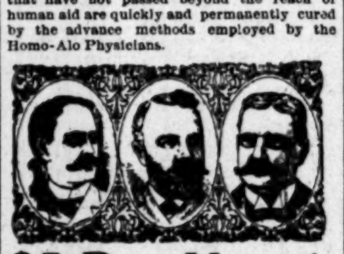

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sufficient to cover any loss that has been incurred.

It is suggested that in view of the rapid rise in the price of provisions in South Africa, the owners of the seized provisions may actually realize a handsome profit by the detention of their goods until this time.

MARLBOROUGH SAILS SATURDAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town Saturday next.

WARREN'S POSITION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Argus, dated Friday last, January 12, says: "The authorities have received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river." This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

ODDS AND ENDS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Up to the present time the reported crossing of the Tugela River by Gen. Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless the whole tenor of such news as has dribbled in from South Africa during the last forty-eight hours indicates that a combined forward movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding. It is not necessary to believe the unconfirmed stories from Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weneen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat. But at the same time credible information from many sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republican forces.

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, January 13, say that since their defeat, January 6, the Boers have been moving their guns from positions south of Ladysmith. The same dispatch confirms the report that the Thirteenth Hussars reached Grobierskloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Grobierskloof were perhaps the strongest position held by the burghers, their vacation has considerably astonished the British.

Merchants at Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying: "Bring up jam, etc.," indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communication, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there January 13 that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces elsewhere. As corroborative of the British activity in the attempt for the relief of Ladysmith, a dispatch has been received in London from Gen. Buller to the effect that he expected all the dispositions for a synchronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers would be completed this morning.

Under these circumstances, it is considered quite probable that the advance on the beleaguered town has commenced, and that fighting is progressing. Optimists go so far as to say that it is expected that Ladysmith will be relieved tonight, if all goes well. The military men are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. Buller is at Springfield or personally directing the flank movement from Weneen. The officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela River in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report, and altogether there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles.

There is little news of importance from elsewhere. Gen. French's forces have succeeded in dragging a 15-pounder to the summit of the steep rocky Coleskopf, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and they successfully routed a Boer camp three miles away from Stormstroom.

An interesting item of news is that 300 Boers, escorting a party of reapers, have successively gathered all the crops within two miles of Bird River, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A dispatch from Proteria says the federal forces recommenced bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of Friday, January 12.

A partial development of the government referred to in these dispatches, January 12, but by no means the main objective hinted at can be recorded today in the formation of a strong committee of South Africans and ex-officials, with Lord Loch, the former Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner, as president. The object is remedying the defects of the War Office. When the War Office sanctioned the formation of a corps of South Africans acquainted with the topography of the country and the Dutch and Kaffir languages, the committee insisted that they must choose their officers. The War Office demurred, but the committee pointed out that South Africans were cognizant of the defects in the campaign, and were not going to be led to slaughter like sheep, and the officials yielded. Consequently, prominent South Africans, crack shots, and acquainted with every stream and kopje, are flocking to join the contingent.

As a prominent enlisted man said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "We are not going to fight for promotion or the Victoria cross. We simply want to meet the Boers on their own ground according to our own methods. Our object is to defeat the enemy, and not run splendid but useless risks."

GARRINGTON ORDERED OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick Garrington, the well-known South African officer, until now commander of the Belfast district, has been ordered to South Africa.

WARREN'S MOVEMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, (Saturday) Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weneen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstrom.

CLERGYMEN WANT PEACE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the World from London says that a circular appealing for peace and pleading for the Boers, signed by 400 clergymen of all denominations in the Netherlands, has just been delivered to the ministers of all Christian churches in Great Britain.

It closes: "We beseech you, brethren, to use your influence that all such in England as on Christian principles disapprove this war, may try whatever lawfully may be done for its speedy cessation."

BRITISH BRAVERY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A disgraceful scene occurred on the Stock Exchange today, when Maurice Herzfelder of the big stock brokerage firm of Kahn & Herzfelder, doing considerable New York business, appeared on the exchange. He was mobbed, knocked down and kicked, because, as alleged, he had refused to keep open the place of a clerk employed by him who had volunteered for service in South Africa. Herzfelder was so severely ill-used that he fainted, and when he recovered he was again maltreated. Finally, he was rescued from his assailants.

OVERMATCHED BY THE TRANSVAAL FORCE.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF GEN. BULLER'S INACTIVITY.

The Circle of Investment Drawn Closer at Ladysmith—Kruger "Onto" the Jameson Raid—Joey Chamberlain's Organ on the Timely Topic of Ministerial Scapegoats.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield, after his first forward step. Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor, and disquieting suspense. Spencer Wilkinson, the lucid military expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in northern Natal is larger than Gen. Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town, and yet to oppose Gen. Buller with a force superior to his own. Reports from the Boer camp affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills nearer the town, thus liberating reinforcements to oppose Gen. Buller.

The Daily News suggests that a multitude of the rumors that originate in South Africa and London are given currency by the English military authorities in order to mislead the Boers. The war pages of the great dailies this morning are almost barren. Nevertheless the instruments on the loops connecting the War Office with the cables continue to click.

The yeomanry recruits are disturbed by the fact that they are able to get only one and one-half companies out of upward of 1000 applicants in the metropolitan districts. All the other applicants fall short of the requirements. One thousand would be regarded as a very small number, even were all accepted. The provinces are doing better, although to raise 10,000 appears far from the easy matter it did a fortnight ago.

Among the minor perplexities of the War Office is a strike among the military tailors which causes delay in uniforming the recruits.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, in a signed article in the Daily News this morning, relates conversations he had with President Kruger, and describes several interviews in which the Jameson raid was talked over. On one of these occasions, President Kruger said:

"Do you mean to tell me that you do not know the men who organized and engineered the raid organized it for their own benefit? They had decided how they would divide the Transvaal, and how each of the parties was to have certain interests in this country.

"Many reformers who were put in jail were perfectly innocent. They were ignorant of the schemes of the men in the inner circle. There were only twelve men in that inner circle, and they were to divide the Transvaal among themselves.

"They and their companies found the money for the raid. Do you think we are so innocent as not to know that Rhodes, metaphorically speaking, held a pistol at the heads of certain men in England, and said to them, 'If you don't support me, I shall denounce you and your complicity in the raid?'"

At this stage, according to Mr. Robinson, President Kruger became more excited, and shouted so loudly that people in the street stopped to listen to the conversation. Mr. Kruger then said: "And now you are remonstrating with me about arming. It is true I am arming, and it is because I see clearly that I must defend my country."

To this Mr. Robinson replied: "The British public is aroused. If any attempt were made again to enter this country there would be a great outcry in England, and the imperial authorities would take steps to punish the organizers and prevent such freebooting expeditions."

President Kruger approached Mr. Robinson, placed a hand on his shoulder, made violent effort to suppress his excitement, and said: "You mean well, but I have lost all confidence. What has happened would take place again, and I am determined to guard against it."

Later Mr. Kruger said: "What is to prevent Rhodes and his coadjutors again engineering some diabolical attempt against the independence of my country?"

Mr. Robinson proposes to publish a book giving "the true history of the Jameson raid."

The Birmingham Mail, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, says: "We understand on the highest authority that if the government is defeated in Parliament on the question of the war, the Cabinet will immediately appeal to the country, all the ministers having decided to stand together and not to permit any individual Minister to be made a scapegoat."

RAINS RAISE THE MODDER.

BOER IN KILTS AND KHAKI.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rains in the Free State have raised the Modder River three fete, and as there is a strong current it is impossible to use the fords. The only means of transit is by pontoon bridges. A mounted Boer picket was seen after daybreak today a mile beyond the left front of the British picket line in the direction of Drosmead. There were eight men in the party, all mounted. They spread out over a distance of 200 yards, and were very quick and successful in their scouting work, taking advantage of every part of cover. As soon as day broke they disappeared. The night signaling of the Boers can be seen for a distance of twelve miles along the mountain ranges. They use the German code, and can only send three words a minute.

Yesterday a Boer dressed in kilts and khaki walked alone toward a picket on the Highland bridge. The Scotchman thought he was a comrade who had skipped from the Boers or one of their own men who had wandered beyond the lines. When he was about five hundred yards from the Boer line, he fired three shots at the Highland picket, and then turned and ran toward the Boer camp. The Highlanders sent a volley after him, but it is believed the burgher escaped.

BRAVERY AT LADYSMITH.

HAS DEMORALIZED THE BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing January 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two if not three killed as against our one.

"Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nautu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European who formerly resided at Dundeed declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through that mining township and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

ESTCOURT IS QUIET.

PLUCKY LIEUTENANT'S DEED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ESTCOURT (Natal,) Jan. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Everything is quiet in this vicinity. There is an impression here that the Boers are concentrating elsewhere. A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons up Wagon Hill in the fighting around Ladysmith January 6. Lieut. Masterson was ordered to cross the fire-swept zone and deliver a message. He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on and delivered his message, which was very important. The lieutenant is getting well, although there are eleven wounds in his body.

MUNITIONS FOR BOERS.

FRENCH WORKING OVERTIME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily mail publishes the following from a special correspondent at Le Creusot, France:

"After two days' inquiry I don't hesitate to assert that the Schneider Company is not only working night and day in the manufacutre of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that it has already packed, ready for shipment to the Transvaal, four heavy guns of large caliber. The workmen told me that ere long thirty additional guns would be dispatched to the Boers."

CROSSED LITTLE TUGELA.

TO JOIN WHITE YESTERDAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch dated January 13 from Durban:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches. He says also that 270 wagons, laden with commissary stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening.

"Th traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest ease.

"British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Fnnersdale between Frere and Estcourt."

BURGHERS TO THE FORE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzoz Marquez, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

"President Kruger issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm xxxiii, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 89, verses 13 and 14, and asesrts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight 'in the name of the Lord.'

"Commandeering is progressing busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front.

"It is said that there are nearly three thousand British prisoners in Pretoria."

ALL CALLED OUT

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing last Saturday, says:

"The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants, who had expected to enjoy immunity. The Volkstem, in the course of an article obviously inspired, indicates the gold tax as a political move, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of Rand shares is held on the continent, Germany, France and other countries must recognize the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £17,000. A threat of confiscation will be used to enforce the tax.

"With the invaluable assistance of a considerable number of British subjects, the Boer government is steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing funds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells and other agents for the prosecution of the war. The time must come when the imperial government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of British citizenship.

"The Boer government is feeding 14,000 British subjects. I am informed that the Prtuguese customs officials recently seized three case sof contraband containing field signaling appliances, consigned by a French firm."

KAISER IS INCENSED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William takes the deepest interest in the Bundesrath insident, and holds frequent conferences on the subject with the Foreign Secretary, Count Von Buelow. The matter was under consideration today, and the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed after the conference that the Emperor is still furious about the seizure, which he regards as particularly ungraceful and uncalled for on the part of Great Britain, inasmuch as he has been led to believe during his recent visit that England hereafter would do everything in her power to preserve amicable relations. In view of all this, His Majesty regards the seizures of German vessels as "apparent bad faith on the part of Lord Salisbury."

The German Ambassador in London, Count Von Hatzfeldt, has informed the German government that the seizures were made upon the order of the British admiralty, and not of the Foreign Office. The Kaiser, however, considers this a mere subterfuge.

At the Foreign Office today it was asserted in reply to inquiry that the reported discovery of a quantity of rifles in the cargo of the Bundesrath was unimportant, since it was already known, through the manifest, that there were several cases of hunting rifles on board.

HARRIS NOW DENIES IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Later Mr. Harris denied having received the telegram referring to the alleged repulse of Gen. Buller.

DAVIS SEES THE SIGHTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 13.—Webster Davis the United States Assistant Secretary of Interior, visited the Boer prisoners today, and subsequently dined with the admiral. He then visited and bade farewell to the Governor, Sir Alfred Milner, previous to starting for the Transvaal.

CASE AGAINST MOLINEUX ALMOST COMPLETE.

PROSECUTION EXPECTED TO REST THIS WEEK.

Testimony of Female Colored Servants Discloses Another Phase of the Remarkable Poisoning and the Life of the Accused—Barnet Case May Bring Out Some Motives.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the prosecution today introduced testimony to show a motive for the poisoning of Henry C. Barnet by Molineux. While Molineux is not on trial for the murder of Barnet, it is exceedingly important for the prosecution to connect Molineux with Barnet's death, as showing Molineux's character, his letter-writing habits and his alleged use of cyanide of mercury to kill those whom he hated. The testimony today rested severely upon the good name of Mrs. Molineux, but her husband listened unmoved.

The prosecution called to the stand Rachel Green of Washington, D. C., who testified that she had at one time lived at No. 257 West Seventy-fifth street where a Mrs. Bell lived. Asked if she knew the defendant she replied that she knew Mr. Cheeseborough, who lived there with Mrs. Cheeseborough. Asked if she saw Mr. Cheeseborough in the room she walked through the courtroom in front of the recorder's desk, stepped up to within three feet of the defendant and pointed her finger straight at Molineux, exclaiming "That's the man."

The next witness was Minnie Betts, another colored woman. She testified that she had been employed as waitress and had tended the doors at Mrs. Bellinger's West-avenue house and that Miss Blanche Cheeseborough had lived there, but she went away in the summer of 1898. The witness testified that she never saw Molineux until after he was married to Blanche Cheeseborough. Asked if any other man ever came to see her, the witness replied in the affirmative. To the question of what he looked like, Mr. Weeks objected and the objection was sustained by the court. Mr. Osborne was afterward allowed to show the witness a picture of H. C. Barnet. After an inspection of the photograph of Barnet, the witness said that it looked like the man who called on Mrs. Cheeseborough, but that she could not remember positively.

Other witnesses during the day were William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, Herbert S. Jackson, the undertaker who prepared the body of H. C. Barnet for burial, and Albert S. Osborne, another handwriting expert of Rochester.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the beginning of the tenth week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the alleged murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Osborne asserts that the end of the prosecution is near. It is expected that the State will rest its case not later than the middle of the week. Much interest is being displayed in the nature of the defense that is to be made by Messrs. Weeks and Battle, counsel for Molineux. Their line of action indicates that they will be satisfied with creating merely a doubt, but it is asserted that Weeks has some surprising testimony, which he will introduce.

A remarkable scene followed soon after the opening of the trial today. Rachel Green, a colored servant, was sworn. She testified to having worked at one time in a house on Seventy-sixth street, where the Cheeseborough family had apartments. She said she knew Molineux then as "Mr. Cheeseborough." There also occupied the apartments a young woman known as "Miss Cheeseborough."

The colored woman was asked to point out the man she had known in the Seventy-sixth-street house. She walked down the crowded courtroom and singled out the defendant without hesitation. She added that when she left her service place in January, 1898, Molineux had a dressing-case which his valet had brought, in Miss Cheeseborough's room.

Minnie Betts, another colored woman employed at a house where Mrs. Cheeseborough had lived on West End avenue, was introduced. In reply to an objection entered by the defense to some of his questions, the District Attorney made a direct allegation against Miss Blanche Cheeseborough, now Mrs. Molineux. He said:

"The witness has sworn the defendant lived with Blanche Cheeseborough in 1897, and I am going to show he did not; that there was another man intervened. I will show that this man was Barnet, and that the defendant's wife and he lived together as man and wife from November 2, and that later she left him and married the defendant. I shall establish the motive."

"Yes, but Barnet is not Cornish," said the Recorder.

"No, but this will help establish that Molineux wrote the Barnet letters, and therefore wrote the address on the poison packages.

"By these letters it was shown that this defendant was in no philanthropic state of mind toward Barnet, and that Barnet received cyanide of mercury, and that the State lost an important witness.

"In the case of Cornish," he continued, "we have a complete scheme. We know he received the poison. All the known facts in the Barnet case throw white light on the Cornish case. Connection with one will prove guilty knowledge in the other, and this knowledge is proven by the parallel of the facts.

"Motive established in the Barnet case will show that this defendant did away with Barnet. The testimony now being taken will establish this motive, and it will clear the present case when this motive we are now discovering is established."

"Go on," said the Recorder.

FARM STATISTICS.

GRANGERS TO FURNISH THEM TO CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agricultulurists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor and, in fact, all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

DAMAGES OR BLOOD.

PARALYTIC TRIES TO KILL A ST. PAUL JUDGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—James Welch made a desperate attempt today at noon to assassinate Judge William Lochran of the Federal Court. Welch had a damage suit against the Northern Pacific for being thrown off a train at Mandan, N. D. After a trial lasting three days, Judge Lochran last Friday took the case from the jury and delivered a verdict for the defendant.

Welch appeared at Judge Lochran's chambers today and leveled a revolver at the Judge. Court Crier Conway knocked Welch down before he could shoot. Welch was disarmed, but jumped from the second floor window and ran. He was caught and arrested. Welch is a partial paralytic, 33 years old.

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[COAST RECORD.]

WOLFSOHN IS DEAD.

HE AND REUTER WERE ONE AND THE SAME.

Such is the Theory Evolved at San Francisco Where the Investigation of an Alleged New Swindling Scheme is Going On.

Chicago Parties Declared to Have Made an Attempt to Beat the Insurance Company on an Original Double-cross Method.

Sacramento Valley Irrigation Convention—Saloon Man Shot—Fruit Growers Working for a Combine. The Honolulu Plague.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Wolfsohn case of Los Angeles has taken a new turn, and promises now to develop details of an original and daring scheme to swindle life-insurance companies. The plan appears to have originated in Chicago, and for novelty and for freshness it is worthy of the genius of the Windy City. Instead of following the time-honored plan of palming off a suitable cadaver as the body of the insured man, and thus collecting insurance, the Chicago schemers persuaded the insurance company that somebody else was attempting that game, and guaranteed for $3500 to produce Wolfsohn alive and well, and thus save $10,000 insurance money to the company.

Since August the insurance company's agents in Chicago, Los Angeles, and lastly, in San Francisco, have been making investigation. Today the indications were that the mystery would soon be cleared away and that the heirs of Wolfsohn would receive their money. It has been shown apparently beyond question, that Wolfsohn and Reuter was one and the same; that Wolfsohn, under the name of Reuter, was in Los Angeles at the time of the suicide; that the resemblance between Wolfsohn and the dead man was exact; that the motive for producing the bogus Wolfsohn was revealed in the attempt of the Chicago conspirators to secure $3500 from the insurance company, and that the supposed Wolfsohn, sprung to life again, was not so sure of himself as to face his double's alleged mistress and deny that he had committed suicide in her rooms. There is proof that Wolfsohn and Reuter were the same person. This, therefore, renders it almost absolutely certain that the body buried was that of Wolfsohn. At any rate, it removes from consideration the mythical third person whose body was supposed to have been identified as Wolfsohn's.

Letters, hotel registers, anonymous postal cards, envelopes and other papers comprise the exhibits which have undergone the scrutiny of Expert Carl Eisenschimel, an examiner of handwriting, during the past few days. In the collection is a letter of thirty pages from Wolfsohn to Mrs. O'Neil; a hotel register bearing the name "L. Reuter, Seattle;" a rambling description of the southern coast, dedicated to the Public Library of Los Angeles; a letter announcing that the writer would soon commit suicide, and other documents. Those mentioned were all, without question, the work of Wolfsohn.

These papers were turned over to an expert by Leon Moss, attorney for the Public Administrator of Los Angeles, and by McCutcheon, Page & Knight, attorneys for the insurance company. The company is so satisfied that a swindle was attempted upon it by the Chicago people in attempting to palm off a bogus live Wolfsohn upon it that the detectives have been put at work in Chicago and Los Angeles to close in on the conspirators.

The novelty of the proposed swindle is not more surprising than the boldness with which it was carried on up to the moment when the bogus Wolfsohn had either to confront the woman in the case or flee. He fled. From that time, the company has been gathering up loose ends of the case until now it has them in its own hands, and is prepared to make it warm for "Wolfsohn" if he should come to life a second time. So far as can be learned the clever swindlers did not succeed in getting the $3500 they demanded.

FRUIT GROWERS CONVENE.

SPEAKERS FAVOR A COMBINE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—The convention of fruit-growers which assembled here this morning is more largely attended than any ever before held in San José and the membership is made up of the progressive growers whose success characterizes their sound business methods. They come from all sections of the State, but Central and Northern California more especially, Sonoma, Sacramento, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and bay counties and the [coast] counties.

[R.] P. Sanders, chairman of the committee of twenty-one appointed at the last session of the State Horticultural Society, called the meeting to order. In doing so he referred to the action taken when the committee was selected, and stated that the whole object was to organize and combine the fruit interests. He stated that the committee had done a deal of earnest work in corresponding and sending out literature on the subject in hand. More than 20,000 circulars have been distributed over fifteen counties.

The committee, he said, had labored faithfully to come before the convention with a report which would at once be brief and comprehensive. The one idea in his report was coöperation, and the committee at the proper time would submit its report and recommend an organization under the coöperative act of 1895, with no capital stock. This, he said, was the way the raisin growers of Fresno had made so great a success. He declared the house open and ready for organization by the selection of officers.

Judge W. H. Aiken of Wrights and R. G. Bond of the town of Santa Clara were nominated for chairman. Aiken withdrew and joined in the nomination of Bond. He was selected by unanimous vote.

Judge Bond in returning his thanks, made a most convincing argument in favor of united action. He declared that this was the law of the world today, and the producers could not be successful unless they acted through one common power. He spoke for some time and was given much applause, showing that his ideas of a compact were approved.

[H.] E. Stabler of Sutter Creek was chosen secretary, and Alfred Barstow of this county assistant. A large number of vice-presidents were announced, including prominent growers from numerous counties.

Just here some questions arose about a separate convention for the shippers of green fruit. Mr. North of Sacramento said he had been informed that such might be held or possibly was already being organized in some other hall.

Chairman Bond replied that there was no such convention being held. It was possible that such might result, but he believed it was agreed by the committee that all should act together until the report of the committee of twenty-one had been heard.

Chairman Saunders of the committee made a brief verbal report. He said it had been decided not to make the full written report just yet, because this included necessarily the act of 1895, a draft of proposed bylaws and a form of agreement. The first point to be reported was that the California Fruit Growers' Association be formed under the act referred to. It was desired that action be taken on this.

The law was read, and explained by Judge J. R. Lewis. The feature is that there is no capital stock, each member joining, whether with one acre or a thousand acres, having one vote only, and that the limit of debts shall be fixed in the charter which cannot be exceeded, and each member liable for his proportional part only. This part of the report of the committee was adopted, when recess was taken for lunch. The committee recommended that the membership fee be fixed at $5, and this will probably be adopted also.

The sessions are being held in the Unitarian Church, and this is crowded. Only delegates are admitted. It should be stated that all packing-houses now in business will be asked to join, and bid for what amount of fruit they can handle and on what basis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—There was an increased attendance at the afternoon session. Besides the seating capacity of the floor and gallery being taken up, the folding doors of the side hall were thrown open, and many were accommodated with seats there. The proposed contract and agreement was amended, and then passed by a unanimous vote amid great enthusiasm. It provides that the fruit grower shall, for $1, sell and transfer to the association an undivided interest, equal to 2 per cent. of his ownership and interest free from incumbrance in and to all the crops of green or cured prunes, cured fruits and nuts, now growing or which shall be grown by him or for him, etc., during the years 1900 and 1901 in a specified county or on any other lands not described.

In consideration of such sale the association agrees to undertake the inspection, packing and sale of the entire crop, to establish uniform grades of fruits and nuts, to make sales under its own trade-mark and guarantee of quality, as speedily as possible, and for the highest obtainable prices, and pending the sale to procure storage and cause the crop to be insured, to establish agencies, advance moneys, etc. The grower agrees to cultivate and care for the crops at his own expense, and to cure and deliver the same safely. For all money advanced the association is to have a lien on the crops.

A failure to fulfill his part of the agreement entitles the association to assume control and bring suit for reimbursement if necessary. It is provided, however, that the grower may transfer any or all his interests to any member of the association, or to canners for canning only for consumption green, or for shipment green, beyond the State, or to any packer who has signed a grower's contract with the association, and covering the fruit so transferred, all of such to be immediately reported to the president of the association.

The articles of incorporation and bylaws of the proposed California fruit-growers association were then read. San José was designated as principal place of business, term of existence fifty years, management to be in the hands of eleven directors, membership fee $5, directors to have power to remove agents and factors, and to contract an indebtedness not exceeding $25,000; salary of president $500, each member of Executive Committee to be appointed by the board.

Discussion on the constitution will take place tomorrow, the articles to be taken up seriatim.

MILES OF "MUSHING."

EXPEDITION TO CAPE NOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A winter expedition has been organized to reach Cape Nome by overland journey from Portage Bay, Cook Inlet, across the snow-covered plains of the Alaska Peninsula and the lowlands beyond the Yukon. The journey includes 750 miles of "mushing." The leader of the expedition will be L. L. Bales, a pioneer prospector, just arrived from the Porcupine district. He came out especially to lead the expedition, one of the principal promoters of which is Frank B. Vrooman of Chicago.

There are to be twenty people in the party. Some are here, others are coming from Chicago, and a few will join at Sitka. The start will be made in February, connecting at Sitka with a vessel, presumably the Wolcott, which makes the trip to Portage Bay, where the overland journey begins. Portage Bay is on the peninsula, 125 miles northwest of Kadiak. From this point the route lies by way of Illiamina Lake. Bales says the land is as level as one could wish. He has traveled the first half of the route in winter before and claims he does not regard the trip as one of exceptional hardship.

MURDER OVER A DRINK.

SLAYER DOES NOT ESCAPE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Charles Joyce, a proprietor of a saloon on the corner of Seventeenth and Castro streets, was shot and received a wound which caused his death this evening by Thomas Dillon, who was recently retired from the police force.

During a quarrel over the payment for a drink, several shots were exchanged between the two men. A bullet from a small pistol fired by Joyce entered Dillon's cheek and was ejected through his mouth. The shot which proved fatal struck Joyce near the heart, causing his death in about twenty minutes. Dillon was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but his wound is not serious.

Dillon, who was charged with murder, is guarded by an officer at the Receiving Hospital. Seven or eight shots were fired during the affray. Joyce received two wounds in the body, both fatal. He died on the operating table in the City and County Hospital. The bridge of Dillon's nose was broken by the shot which struck him in the face. It is said that bad blood had existen between the men for some time. Dillon is over 60 years of age.

BRITISH EX-CONSUL DEAD.

WAS EN ROUTE TO PARIS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—There died in this city today John Magee, who is credited with having turned the guns of two British men-of-war on the city of Guatemala twenty-five years ago, while the Guatemalan government turned $50,000 over to Magee, who at that time was acting as British Consul in that country. In some manner Magee incurred the hatred of Rufino Barrios, who, it is reported, to get even with the Consul, hired some thugs to thrash him. Magee was waylaid and beaten.

The ire of the British government was aroused, and the Consul formally demanded $50,000, and kept the guns of the British warships trained on the city until it was paid. The money was paid to Magee, who received $50,000, and this capital he invested in paying properties, which, it is reported, made him a millionaire.

Magee arrived in this city en route to Guatemala from Paris, January 6, and was taken ill, declining rapidly from liver complaint. Magee's family is in Paris.

SUED ON HIS NOTES.

"MAJAH" M'LAUGHLIN'S DEBTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The Bee tonight says that Walter Cutting of Pittsfield, Mass., through his attorney, C. M. Beckwith of this city, has brought an action in the United States District Court for the northern district of California, against Maj. Frank McLaughlin, the Republican politician and chairman of the State Central Committee of that party.

The suit is for the adjustment of claims amounting to $14,920, alleged to be due on promissory notes, etc., and in connection with business transactions. The Butte county property of the major has been levied on in connection with the suit.

Nothing in the way of an answer has yet been filed by the major, and his friends here assert that everything looks favorable for a settlement without a resort to a trial.

SUCCESSFUL JAIL-BREAK.

FOUR PRISONERS AT LARGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Four prisoners in the County Jail made a successful break for liberty last night, and have not yet been apprehended. The men made their escape in a unique manner, and their preparations must have been commenced some time ago. It was discovered that they had escaped through the roof of the building. A hole had been carefully cut out and dovetailed, and the spot whitewashed. By the means of an improvised ladder the men climbed to the top of the building, raised the cut-out section of the roof and gained the open air.

Their absence was not discovered until late in the night, and, although a careful watch has been kept, no traces of the men have been found. The escaped men are George Haggett, alias Haggerty; George Savage, George Cameron and Charles McDevitt, all serving short terms for minor offenses.

THREE STEVEDORES CRUSHED.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—One man was killed and two were injured in the hold of the steamer Algoa at 9 o'clock last night. They were engaged, with 200 others, in unloading the ship. A 1000-pound bale of gunny sacks slipped from its sling while being hoisted and fell upon the men below. One was killed instantly and the other two were sent to the Harbor Hospital. As the stevedores are known by numbered checks only, nobody could tell the name of the dead man. One of the others was fatally hurt, but his name is also unknown. Michael Mahoney, the third man, will recover.

PLAGUE UNDER CONTROL.

CHINA IN FROM THE ORIENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer China arrived here today from the Orient, via Honolulu. The China did not dock at Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the liner in tugs. Up to January 8 there had been nineteen cases of plague. The disease is now thought to be well under the control of the health authorities.

Killed in Chinese Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The war of the Chinese societies or tongs has resulted in another murder. Gee Ah Moy, a Hop Sing man, was shot and killed tonight in the Jackson-street theater by a Sue Sing highbinder, who escaped during the excitement following the tragedy. Two shots were fired by a man, or possibly two men, who were seated directly behind Ah Moy, but no one could be found to identify them. One Chinese was arrested on suspicion, though it is said there is no direct evidence against him.

Assessor Entitled to Commissions.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Judge Hart of the Superior Court of Sacramento county, in the case of the State of California, by E. P. Colgan, State Controller, vs. Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda county, decided that the Assessor and his deputies were entitled to commissions for the collection of poll taxes. Colgan claimed that the classification of Alameda county by the Legislature rendered it not entitled to such commissions.

Aged Capitalist on Trial.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—Abram King, the aged capitalist, is on trial before a jury in the Superior Court under an indictment charging him, while guardian of the person and estate of Stephen Hobson, an insane person, of uttering and passing a receipt claimed to have been raised from $15.90 to $25.90. King was tried on a similar indictment several months ago, and the jury disagreed.

Saloon-keeper Wants Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Adolph Rehfeld, whose saloon near the Presidio, was wrecked and burned by soldiers, today brought suit against the city to recover $5994.92. Rehfeld alleges that he was denied police protection from a mob of soldiers on April 16 last, and thinks that the city should therefore make good his losses.

Serious Slides of Rocks.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 15.—There have been two serious cases of rock slides up the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway about seventy-five miles from this city. A large gang of men was immediately set to work, and trains were enabled to run after a delay of six hours.

Epidemic of Dysentery.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 15.—The epidemic of dysentery and vomiting which struck this town a few nights ago has subsided. The physicians assert that it was not due to the water used, but was caused by atmospheric conditions. The total number of cases was 373.

Vigilante Leader Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—James S. Wetlfered, who came to California in 1848, and was one of the leaders of the famous Vigilance Committee, is dead, aged 75 years. He was a member of the first Legislature of this State. Several years ago he retired from business with a competency.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

LINE TO THE COAST.

DEAL AFOOT AFFECTING THE SIERRA MADRE.

Rock Island Road and El Paso and Northeastern Reported Ready to Consolidate With the First-named for Extension.

Huntington May Build the Old Mormon Line Through from Deming to Mazatlan to Head Off the Other Combination.

Espee Officials Going to Salt Lake to Adjust the Time Schedules—Bill in Equity in a Seattle Case. Steamship Rates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Morgan Jones, the well-known railroad builder, arrived from the East today, and will leave tomorrow for Casas Grandes, Mex., where guides and a burro pack-train await to take him across the Sierra Madre range of mountains to the Pacific Coast. As reported early in December last, Gen. Dodge of the Denver and Fort Worth road, and a director of the Rock Island road were here, accompanied by Jones, and the party spent several days looking over the line of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific. It was then stated that a deal was on between that road the Rock Island and the El Paso and Northeastern looking to a consolidation of the three lines and an extension of the Sierra Madre line from Casas Grandes through Mexico to the Pacific Coast, and it is believed that Jones starts out tomorrow to select a route for the extension.

When the party was here in December, Gen. Dodge was heard to say that he could get a concession from Mexico, and it was announced then that Jones would hunt for a good route. Collis P. Huntington is said to be doing all in his power to block this deal. From what can be learned here, the programme is for the Rock Island to extend to a connection with the El Paso and Northeastern at White Oaks, N. M., and the latter line and the Sierra Madre already connect here. It is said that to prevent this, Huntington will build the old Mormon line through from Deming to Mazatlan. At any rate, Huntington sent several private agents here to watch Dodge. President C. B. Eddy and General Manager J. A. Eddy of the El Paso and Northeastern were closeted with Morgan Jones several hours today.

FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

ALLEGATIONS AT SEATTLE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A special to the Examiner from Seattle says that former Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, on behalf of New York and Canadian stockholders of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway, will file a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court today against the Seattle and International Railway, requesting a receiver for the road; also asking for an injunction against the moving of the books of the company, and that an examination into the accounts of the Union Trust Company of New York be made.

The complaint charges fraud and conspiracy by the Union Trust Company and the Seattle and International Railroad in the mortgage foreclosure wherein the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad was sold to satisfy the mortgage of the Union Trust Company.

STEAMSHIP RATES INCREASED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The trans-Atlantic steamship lines have increased their passenger rates between New York and Europe, owing to the heavy travel that is expected to the Paris Exposition.

ADJUSTING TIME SCHEDULES.

OFFICIALS GOING TO UTAH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Julius Kruttschnitt, J. C. Stubbs, J. A. Filmore and T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific Company left tonight for Salt Lake City, where they will hold a conference with representatives of the Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, and the Burlington routes for the adjustment of the distribution of time schedules.

No changes are anticipated in the schedule for the arrival and departure of overland trains in and from this city. The main object of the conference is to arrange a better distribution of the Central overland, in order to have a distinctive Rio Grande overland limited.

SHE SWUNG A KNIFE.

MRS. RIECK SAVES THE LIFE OF A NEGRO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Edward Rieck blocked the doorway of her husband's restaurant at No. 582 West Lake street, Sunday, and by threateningly swinging a long bread knife kept at bay a crowd of angry men who wanted to lay violent hands on a negro who had taken refuge in the restaurant.

The negro, Amos Moore, is employed by an express company. He was passing under the elevated structure at Ashland avenue and Lake street when he says he was attacked by seven white men, who beat and kicked him without provocation until he broke away and ran for his life. He did not stop until he came to Rieck's restaurant. Mrs. Rieck was alone in the place, and Moore excitedly told her he was pursued by a mob of men who would kill him.

Seizing a huge bread knife, Mrs. Rieck reached the door just as the negro's pursuers came up. The leader was already in the entrance, but she forced him back at the point of the long knife at his throat. Then standing in the doorway she dared the men to enter.

At this point Engine Company No. 17, with headquarters but a few doors away, returned from a fire. Mrs. Rieck called the firemen for help, and in less than a minute several of the fire fighters were pursuing Moore's assailants in different directions. All of them escaped. Moore then proceeded on his way unmolested.

Captured by Bolivians.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—The Bolivian division sent to Acre has made prisoners of the commission, and has also taken all the vessels on the upper Amazon, and captured the converted cruisers of the revolutionary government under Galvez.

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FIGHTING PLAGUE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HEROIC MEASURES ADOPTED BY HEALTH BOARD.

Chinatown Burned Out at Honolulu. Entire Judicial District Placed Under Quarantine—Deputies With Guns Keeping Vessels Away from the Island of Kauai.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 8.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Jan. 15.] Since the 1st inst., nine cases of plague have developed, making twenty-two cases to date. The Board of Health has adopted heroic measures, and it is believed that the work now in progress will stamp out the scourge in a short time. Thus far but one European has been attacked. This case was that of Ethel Johnson, a Norwegian girl, aged 14 years. The other twenty-one cases are divided as follows: Chinese, 15; Japanese, 2; Hawaiians, 3; South Sea Islander, 1.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Health:

"It is the sense of this meeting that it is a sound policy to remove to quarantine as rapidly as practicable the residents of the Chinatown district, and to take any and every step without limit necessary to stamp out the plague, including the destruction of buildings and other property."

In accordance with the foregoing, Chinatown is being rapidly burned out. Within a week a majority of the residents of the plague spot will be removed to new and cleaner quarters on the outskirts of the city. Thirty-one small buildings are being erected by the government. These structures will accommodate about three thousand persons.

On the 3d inst., the Board of Health declared the entire judicial district of Honolulu under quarantine. All persons are forbidden to leave the district without permission of the Board of Health. All persons outside of the district are forbidden to harbor any person coming from the district without the permissoin of the Board of Health. The Council of State has appropriated $273,000 for which to fight the plague and place the city in a proper sanitary condition.

Atty.-Gen. Cooper has resigned his position as president of the Board of Health. Prussure of business in his regular department is said to be the cause. He has been succeeded by Dr. C. B. Wood, a member of the board. Francis M. Hatch, formerly Hawaiian Minister at Washington, has been made a member of the Health Board.

Some of the captains of the sailing vessel leaving here for the coast are relaxing from the strictness of the rule of taking no passengers from Honolulu, and there is now some chance of people to go away, if they are willing to go on sailing vessels. The schooner Columbia, which leaves here next week, is taking passengers. She goes to Port Townsend.

The bubonic plague appears to be spreading in Japan, as shown by advices up to December 30, received this morning via steamship China. At Taihoku, four fresh cases and one death were reported on the 24th, and on the following day there were four deaths and two new cases. Up to the 26th there has been fifteen cases at Osaka and twenty-two in Kobe.

Sixty immigrants to Hawaii arrived at Tennoji Station, Osaka, on the 14th inst., from Wakayama, en route to Yokohama. After sanitary inspection at the station, one of the laborers was found to be suffering with a disease supposed to be the plague. The patient was conveyed to the hospital, and the other immigrants were taken there for disinfection. The Japanese papers do not say whether they were allowed to continue their journey to Honolulu, but it is not stated that there were any detained, so they are presumably on the China or some other vessel.

The authorities on the island of Kauai have taken action that seems to completely cut the island off from communication with Honolulu, on account of the plague. Even mail cannot come from there while the present rules are enforced, and the island steamship companies will suffer heavily in loss of business. The steamer Ke Au Hou arrived this morning from the island without having been able to approach any wharf. There were deputy sheriffs with shotguns at every landing place, and they shouted the order to keep away. The result was that the steamer returned to Honolulu absolutely empty.

Leung Chi Tso, the Chinese reformer, is now in Honolulu. The Chinese Consul has written to the government, protesting against Leung Chi Tso being allowed to remain.

CHICAGO'S BIG CANAL.

RIVER AND MAIN CHANNEL ARE NOW CONNECTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO (Ill.,) Jan. 15.—Connection between the main channel of the big drainage canal and the Chicago River was completed today by the dredging out of the dam at Western avenue, and the water of the river was turned into the main canal for the first time. No formal ceremonies marked the completion of the work.

It is expected that the gates at Lockport will be finally raised Saturday, as the work below that point and the formal inspection and approval will have been completed by that time, and the water of Lake Michigan will then flow unimpeded toward the Mississippi. It is probable that from now on until Sunday the current in the Chicago River will tend toward the lake again, and that until the locks are raised the drinking water of Chicago will be contaminated by sewage.

NAVAL PLANS UNCHANGED.

NO DANGER APPARENT OF LOSING OUR POSITION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There is no disposition on the part of the Navy Department to make any change in its programme for new naval construction on account of the introduction of the German bill looking to the addition of forty-eight armored ships to the German navy. Attention is called to the fact that there are now already authorized twenty-one ships for the navy in addition to the fleet afloat.

This number is as large as it is believed that Congress will authorize at this time, and as the German increase is to be divided among eighteen years, while ours is continuous in each Congress, it is felt that the United States navy is in no danger of losing the position it now commands.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] G. G. Mackay is at the Netherlands; H. M. Frank, at the Hoffman; A. J. Reitmuller, at the Albert; J. C. Fisher of San Diego, at the Waldorf.

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APPLES!! APPLES!!	
45-lb boxes, per box	89c
BREAD!! BREAD!!	
Fine Vienna loaves, 16-oz. fresh	3c
Grated Pineapple, 25c size	14c
Cranberries, choice, per qt	7c

Horse Radish Mustard.

Bayle's, 15c size	12c
Bayle's, 25c size	19c
Anchovy Cheese, Bayle's 25c size	19c
Castile Soap, Imported 3½-lb. bars	25c
Lard, 3-lb. pails	24c
Bananas, choice, per dozen	15c
Navel Oranges, choice, per dozen	9c
Cranberries, per quart	5c
Prunes, new crop, per pound	3c

Cream Cheese.

German Breakfast, 3 for	10c
Sierra Cream, 2 for	15c

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Canadian Club Whisky, per bottle	$1.23
Old Goverment Whisky, per bottle, 12-year-old. Bottled under Government supervision.	89c
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Fig Brandy, regular price $1.75, per bottle	$1.19
Hunter's Rye Whisky, per bottle	$1.19
Old Glory Whisky, full quarts	69c
Port or Sherry Wine, 5-year-old, quart bottles	23c
3-Star Hennessey Brandy, per bottle	$1.95
Cognac Brandy, 8-year-old, per bottle	75c
5-year-old table Claret, pint bottles, dozen	98c
8-year-old Sauterne, pint bottles, per dozen	$1.45
5-year-old Claret, per gallon	49c
Full quart jugs Whisky, per jug	69c
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Chef cook, $80 etc.; 2 waiters, restaurant; $9; ranch cook, $20 etc.; all-around cook, $40; colored waiter, $25; head waiter, colored, $30; hotel butcher, $45; fry cook, $13; cook, $8 week; second baker, $10; cake baker, $12; butler, $25; camp waiter, $25; bus boy, $20.

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Cook and second girl, country, $50; second girl, country, $25; one city and Riverside, $20 each; nursegirl, home nights, 50c day; ranch cook, $25, $30; housegirls, city and country, $25, $20; girls to assist.

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WANTED—HOUSEGIRLS, CHOICE PLACES; second girls, city and country; waitresses, $6 and $7 a week. MRS. REID, 128 Wilson Block. 16

WANTED—LADY EXPERIENCED IN REpairing gentlemen's clothes; steady work. BERLIN DYE WORKS, 342 S. Broadway. 16

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POMONA.

JUAN DE JESUS DEAD.

POMONA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Juan de Jesus, the aged Mexican who has lived in this locality many years, died Saturday at the home of P. Silvas, with whom he had been living of late. Jesus was considerably more than a centennarian, though just how many years old no one here is able to say. He had been known as the oldest person in these parts for years.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Miss Edna Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cowan, died at the home of her parents on North Ellen street yesterday afternoon at the age of 22 years 9 months and 11 days. The deceased had been in failing health for some months, and little hope for her recovery was expressed. She was a sister to Mrs. A. C. Abbott of Pomona, Mrs. E. W. Thomas of Sacramento, Mrs. R. Teague of San Dimas, and E. E. Cowan of Los Angeles. Private funeral services will be held from the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. George W. White will officiate. Interment in Pomona cemetery.

Miss Irene James, daughter of Mrs. M. E. James of this city, was married yesterday at Nogales, Ariz., to C. I. McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McReynolds, of South Pasadena.

John Stoltz of Chino, who was so seriously injured in the Southern Pacific wreck here on Christmas eve, is still in a dangerous condition. Stolz was sitting in the seat with P. Tarride, who died from injuries received when the accident occurred.

Revival services will be held at the Baptist Church all this week.

Rev. W. T. Smith of New York preached at the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning.

The motor which runs between Pomona and North Pomona has been taken to Los Angeles for repairs. A 'bus now takes its place.

At the adjourned meeting of the First Unitarian Church held last evening the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Stoddard Jess, H. A. Broughton, E. A. Padgham, J. Harvey, W. M. Avis, Mrs. A. W. Burt and Mrs. J. T. Brady.

Miss Marguerite M. Todd, aged 19, who died at Chino of typhoid fever, was buried in Pomona cemetery yesterday.

Night Watchman Nugent arrested Jim Rivas for drunken and disorderly conduct on Saturday evening. Rivas was brought before Recorder Hannum this morning and given ninety days in which to sober up. Constable Slanker took him to Los Angeles this afternoon.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] José Orosco, recently convicted of manslaughter for killing José Marquis, was sentenced this afternoon to San Quentin for eight years by Judge Campbell. The men were employed on a Southern Pacific section gang at Cucamonga. One day Orosco got drunk on wine. A fight followed at night, and in the mix up Marques sustained knife wounds which proved fatal.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Supervisors opened bids today for printing the official minutes of the meeting of the board during the coming year, as follows: Times-Index, 1 cent; Transcript, 4 cents per square; Sun, $4.49 per month. The Times-Index will do the printing.

Smith Taylor was appointed director of the Rialto Irrigation District.

A. Fussell was appointed mortuary officer, on petition of Cornman Post, G.A.R. An ordinance was passed providing for the formation of the Cucamonga pound district.

BINGHAM'S CASE.

H. H. Bingham, the ex-deputy Sheriff who is charged with forgery, was brought before Judge Oster this morning to plead. His attorneys made a motion to set aside the indictment, on the ground that the grand jury, which found the indictment, was not a legally organized body. The motion was denied. The defendant excepted, and a demurrer to the indictment was filed. The court took the matter under advisement, and the case went over until next Monday.

ST. MARY'S WRECK.

IT MAY BE THE NORWEGIAN VESSEL PARRAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce, marine department, believes the wrecked steamer at St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, is the Parran, Norwegian, Capt. Henricksen, Baltimore, January 5, for Sydney, C. B., and was passed Highland Light, January 8. Capt. Henricksen had his wife with him.

Servian Ministry Resigns.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The Neue Freie Presse says the Servian ministry has resigned, owing to King Alexander insisting on granting amnesty to all the political prisoners convicted of high treason against his father, former King Milan. In authoritative quarters in Vienna, however, the report is denied.

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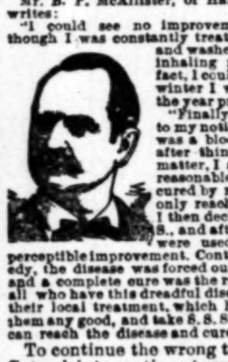

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XIV.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

"No man can be as great as he looks," was the comment made upon Webster by an Englishman who met him for the first time. The remark was a prophecy as well as a characterization, for great as was Daniel Webster, he did not fill up the measure of his own capacities.

Born in 1782, in the backwoods of New Hampshire, throughout his life Webster had the advantage of associating with men of power. Like Salmon P. Chase and Thaddeus Stevens, who also were brought up in the New England hill country, he found an intellectual stimulus in the country folk, and in the little college which he attended. From childhood people loved him, admired him and favored him; he easily got into one of the best law offices in Boston, and had the friendship and professional rivalry of the great Jeremiah Mason of New Hampshire. Thenceforth he associated freely with the most intellectual and highly trained men of his epoch, and throughout most of his life he combined laborious public duties with a lucrative private practice of the law.

The first period of Webster's public service brought out at once his skill as a parliamentarian and his ability as a pleader. From 1813 to 1817 he was a member of the House of Representatives at Washington, and distinguished himself by his unyielding opposition to Madison's administration and to the war of 1812; he was one of the Federalists who refused to vote men or money for what they believed to be an unjust war. In 1818, when only 36 years old, he made his most famous argument before the Supreme Court, that on the celebrated Dartmouth College case; the principle which he argued, and which the court sustained, was that a State could not revoke the charter of a corporation, if once granted without restriction; and he thus had a great part to hear "Hamlet" for the first time, and thought it was "too full of quotations." Webster's doctrine is the everyday doctrine now, but in 1830 it was denied by Calhoun and by a large school of southern and even northern statesmen; and Webster put it into a form where school children can learn it by heart, and yet where the most renowned constitutional lawyers are glad to borrow his argument. Webster did not save the union, but he taught the irresistible argument for union which has been repeated until it is accepted by all parties and by all sections.

Three years later Calhoun was free to express his own mind, and he entered the lists against the Massachusetts Senator in defense of the same doctrine of nullification, and again Webster pointed out with all the force of his marvelous logic the abyss into which nullification would plunge the country. "Sir, those who espouse the doctrine of nullification reject, as it seems to me, the first great principle of all republican legislation—that is, that the majority must govern.'

Shortly after these two debates parties were reconstituted, and Webster, by his natural preference, found himself a member of the Whig organization, to which he adhered, with some intervals of independency, throughout his life. In 1840 Harrison was elected the first Whig President, and his choice for Secretary of State fell upon Webster. His principal service to the President was to revise the inaugural address, and to cut out the old-fashioned classical allusions.

By this time the question of slavery and especially of the extension of slave territory, had come to be the most important controversy before the public, and during the years from 1842 to 1850 Webster was compelled to take ground. It was his natural instinct to dislike slavery; he had protested against the opening up of the Missouri territory to slavery in 1819; he had anathematized the New Englanders who still found a profit in the illicit slave trade; he had early declared, "I regard domestic slavery as one of the greatest evils, both moral and political;" he opposed the annexation of Texas, and deprecated the Mexican war. On the other hand, he never had any sympathy with the abolitionists, or even with ardent and persistent anti-slavery men like John Quincy Adams, and when the question

DANIEL WEBSTER.

in establishing a most important pillar of our present system of constitutional law.

Webster reëntered Congress in 1823, and during the remaining thirty years of his life he was never out of the public service for more than a few months; and he came forward as the greatest orator in a period of eloquence and as the champion of the principality of nationality. Majestic in presence, with a countenance bold and commanding, a voice which vibrated like the peals of diminishing thunder, perfectly self-possessed, his words springing together with power and sweetness, no wonder that thousands crowded together to hear him speak. Webster began his career as an orator in a time when the tradition of the eloquence of the revolution was still strong, when many living men had been swept off their feet by a torrent of Patrick Henry's disconnected rhetoric; yet Webster was always a natural and conversational speaker, never depending for his effects upon a climax of striking words thrown together into an impassioned appeal; distrusting effects of voice and gesture, but irresistible in the appeal of his tremendous nature to lesser minds. He was an orator of the modern school, which requires easy, persuasive, almost conversational manner but he reinforced his ease with a power and intensity which carried all before it.

The greatest test of Webster's genius as an orator was his parliamentary duel with Hayne of South Carolina, in 1830. Every schoolboy knows how upon an innocent little resolution as to the public lands there arose the most interesting constitutional debate in American history, and how Webster, in January, 1830, prefaced his speech with his famous simile: "When a mariner has been tossed for many days in thick weather, and on an unknown sea, he naturally avails himself of the first pause in the storm, the earliest glance of the sun, to take his latitude and ascertain how far the elements have driven him from his true course." In reality Hayne was only a sort of stalking horse; the man whom Webster was attacking sat as presiding officer of the Senate; it was John C. Calhoun, Vice-President of the United States. The speech was in reality a reply to Calhoun's doctrine of nullification, which that wily statesman had a few months before set forth in what was called the "South Carolina exposition." What Webster sought was an opportunity to meet and refute the doctrine that the Union and the exercise of national powers were subject to the will of individual States. Webster was not the only man to see that the Union was what was afterward called an "indestructible union of imperishable States;" his service was, by the power of his splendid oratory, his clear-cut thought, his high patriotism, to express the national feeling which was conscious of itself, yet unable to give a reason for its being.

We are affected by such statements much as was the gentleman who went came to a head in the campaign of 1848 he faltered, and a few months later made his best-known, though not his best, speech.

There are but two days in American history which tell their own story without explanation—the Fourth of July and the 7th of March—and the latter of these two days marks Webster's deliberate and final speech upon slavery. Senator Chase wrote to his friend Sumner on that very day: "Va! Va! Massachusetts has spoken, and such a speech! Nothing proposed—nothing apparently thought of but absolute and unconditional surrender. Will not Faneuil Hall thunder once more?"

There was some reason in the violent feeling of the anti-slavery people toward Webster, for they had hoped that, without adopting their principle of eternal war upon slavery, he might take the ground that the time had come at last to limit the hated institution within the boundaries of the then slave-holding States. It was not enough for him to declare: "I would not take pains uselessly to reaffirm an ordinance of nature, nor to reenact a law of God.' Chase asked, pertinently: "What else should lawmakers do than to reaffirm the ordinances of God?" Many extreme abolitionists insisted that Webster was bidding for southern votes in the convention of 1852.

The charge is unnecessary. Webster sincerely loved the Union, and nowhere in his writing is there a more noble apostrophe to the union, a more strenuous arraignment of secession than in this very speech. The real difficulty which affected his whole character and life was a lack of comprehension of the moral issue, a lack of understanding of the danger to the union from the continuance of slavery. He was not one of those who lay awake nights in indignation at the arrogance of the slave power, or the national humiliation of slavery. The torrent of denunciation he met with the story of the old farmer who refused to clear his paths because "he did not mean to clear off the snow until it had stopped snowing." Webster could not understand that the snow of criticism would never cease falling until it had become a glacier which should grind to powder the apparently indestructible rock of slavery.

Webster was, with all his individual power, a man extremely susceptible to influence; throughout his life he had been accustomed to receive from time to time the financial aid of the rich New England Whigs, and there is a story of a Boston gentleman who was visited by one of the too-frequent canvassers for a fund to pay off Daniel Webster's debts. He generously subscribed $1000, and when in due time he was reminded of his pledge, he turned in a note of hand for $1000, signed by the great man. The collector insisted that he could not pay Daniel Webster's debts with Daniel Webster's notes, and the subscriber was compelled to relinquish a second $1000 in clear cash. The truth is that Webster occupied the position of a public man whose ultimate support was the subscriptions of fe[llow] countrymen, and it was inevitab[le] that his own comfort and peace [of] mind should seem to him [of] large importance; on the other han[d] he could not help being insensibly a[f]fected by what he knew to be the op[position] of his warm friends, the "co[tton] Whigs" of New England. They de[sired] a compromise, and thought th[e] concession that slavery might go in[to] new territory a small affair in com[parison] with harmony between the sec[tions]. Webster reflected the views [of] those honest and patriotic but mis[taken] men; had he been at this time [a] sun shining by his own light, inste[ad] of a cold, reflective moon, how muc[h] more splendid would be his reputation! He persuaded himself that it was [in] his power to save the Union by indu[c]ing his friends to vote for the com[promise], and having reached that co[n]clusion, he was doubtless pleased [to] see that saving the Union was a go[od] road to the Presidency. His attitu[de] was not so much wrong as feebl[e]; where was the Webster who had co[n]fronted the whole might of nullificati[on] oratory? Where was the Webster w[ho] bearded the great Andrew Jackso[n]? Where was the Webster who had d[e]fied his own party and asked them [on] the most serious question of their liv[es], 'Where am I to go?' Where was t[he] Webster who had combatted the a[n]nexation of Texas? Had he posses[sed] the convictions of John Quincy Adam[s], or even the shrewd farsight of Willi[am] H. Seward, he would have plac[ed] himself at the head of the o[p]position to the extension of sla[v]ery; he would have begun the wo[rk] Abraham Lincoln was to take up, a[nd] he would have gone down to posteri[ty] as a hero who dared anything for [his] principles.

Yet nothing can take away fr[om] Webster the palm of a greatness [of] his own, for he was advocate, state[s]man, diplomatist and orator, all in o[ne]. He wanted to be President, surely [a] worthy ambition; he rendered an [in]estimable service to his country in [his] steadfast advocacy of nationality. [His] fault was that his vision became o[b]scured. Had he possessed the firmn[ess] of Washington or the devotion to pr[in]ciple of Abraham Lincoln, he mi[ght] have stood next to them in the Valha[lla] of American statesmen. And if [we] must rank him lower than Jeffers[on], lower than Hamilton, lower than M[ar]shall, yet his spirit might say of hi[m]self, as Dante said when he found hi[m]self amid the galaxy of ancient poe[ts], "And I was sixth in all that might [of] mind."

Albert Bushnell Hart

Harvard University.

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CLUBS OF WOMEN.

LITERATURE SECTION OF T[HE] EBELL.

Yesterday was magazine day at Ebell. Mrs. S. J. Parsons reviewed [the] Literary Digest, with special attent[ion] to an article on Sir John Millais, [and] Mrs. Sprague, curator of the literar[y] section, gave a resumé of the article [on] Kipling by Paul Elmer Brown, in [the] Atlantic of this month. The next me[et]ing of this section of the Ebell, [two] weeks from yesterday, will be a so[cial] one, beginning at 2 p.m.

VENTURA TUESDAY CLUB.

The Ventura Tuesday Club met [Tues]day afternoon, January 12, at the r[esi]dence of Mrs. S. M. Wineman. An [in]teresting letter from an absent mem[ber], Mrs. John Walker of Los Angeles, [was] read; also an invitation to join [the] Federation of Clubs. The invita[tion] was accepted.

Questions were then answered f[rom] Mrs. Finney's paper of last week [on] the "Greek Schools of Philosoph[y]." Review questions were next submi[tted] by the club members, each one furn[ish]ing six, the whole forming a gen[eral] view of the subject of ancient Gre[ece]. Quotations from "King Lear" [fol]lowed, and the reading of act II of [the] play was completed.

COVINA MONDAY AFTERNO[ON] CLUB.

The first meeting of the Monday [Aft]ernoon Club since the holidays [was] held on Monday at the residenc[e of] the president, Mrs. F. M. Douglass[,] Citrus avenue. The programme [con]sisted of a paper, "Early Roman [Ar]chitecture," by Miss Ada Brunje[s,] musical number by Mrs. Crook, [fol]lowed by a paper on "Cicero," by [Miss] Angie Griswold. Miss Harriett Ni[...] instructress in the Covina High Sc[hool,] led in the discussion.

The reception to the delegatio[n of] the federation and to their gentle[men] escorts will be given at the resid[ence] of Judge C. N. Sterry, No. 2607 [...]shire boulevard, Tuesday eve[ning,] January 16, from 8 to 11 o'clock. [All] club women of Los Angeles are invited, with their gentleman esc[orts,] and are requested to present club c[ards] at the door. Take either Boyle Hei[ghts] or Westlake Traction car.

PLATINUM IN ARIZONA.

STRATA AND THE WEALTH T[HEY] REPRESENT INEXHAUSTIB[LE].

[San Francisco Post:] Platinum [ap]pears to be taking first place in [Ari]zona at present, a recent discovery [hav]ing caused great excitement. A [man] who arrived at Prescott from the [Cat]aract Creek country, where the p[lati]num strike was made, reports [that] when he left there over 300 men [were] on the ground, and every available [spot] open for location was taken up. [He] says, in speaking of the report[s in] general circulation as to the exte[nt of] the platinum strata and their we[alth,] that there is no doubt whatever [that] the ore beds are simply inexhaus[tible,] and bona fide assays give absol[utely] accurate figures. He cities the ret[urns] received by the Owens brothers, [who] took a sample from each of the se[ven]teen claims owned by them, that [were] lumped together, and $301 per to[n in] platinum was shown. Besides [these] values, gold and aluminum also [exist]. Capitalists from every section of [the] country are on the ground, while [min]ing experts likewise were comin[g] in great numbers. The Owens b[roth]ers were offered $119,000 for [their] ground, on a short-time option, bu[t re]fused. Other transactions were pending. The town of Williams is [said] to be simply depopulated, and the [line] of travel from that place to the va[rious] locations is swarmed with every [im]aginable conveyance. The distan[ce is] forty miles from Williams to wher[e the] principal claims begin, but by [that] time from the wild elation that [...] the many, Cataract Creek, from [its] mouth to its source is probably [...]tered.

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[M]R. HOAR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

[T]he statement made by Hon. John [Barr]ett, ex-Minister from the United [Stat]es to Siam, relative to the use [mad]e of Hoar's speech in inciting the [Filipi]no insurrection, places a heavy [weig]ht of responsibility upon the [Mass]achusetts Senator. Unless Mr. [Barr]ett's statements shall be shown to [be f]alse and malicious—and there is [not] the remotest probability that they [will] be shown to be so—the chief burden [of r]esponsibility for the outbreak of [host]ilities against the United States in [the] Philippines is shown to rest, un[mist]akably, upon Senator Hoar of [Mas]sachusetts—a man who has been [prom]inent, if not foremost, in seeking [to p]lace blame upon the President in [this] connection. It is not, perhaps, al[toget]her surprising that Senator Hoar [shou]ld seek to place upon others the [blam]e for a condition of things for [whic]h he himself is largely, if not [whol]ly, responsible. But it is not to [be e]xpected that the truth will for[ever] remain hidden. Neither Senator [Hoar] nor any of his pro-Filipino asso[ciate]s will be permitted to shirk their [respo]nsibilities in this matter, nor to [shift] blame upon others which they [themselves] should bear.

[Mr]. Barrett's statement shows, beyond [all] probability of successful denial, [that] a pro-Filipino speech made by [Sena]tor Hoar was cabled in cipher to [...], and from there to Hongkong, be[ing] subsequently translated and put [into] the hands of the Filipino leaders [and] soldiers, causing, as ex-Minister [Barr]ett believes, the beginning of the [insur]rection against the authority of the [Unite]d States.

[It] is to be hoped that the investiga[tion] into this matter will be thorough [and] exhaustive. It is probable that [not o]nly the speech by Senator Hoar, [to w]hich Mr. Barrett refers, was ca[bled] to the insurgents, but that other [...]mable speeches, by other so[-called] Americans, were transmitted to [the F]ilipinos, before or after the actual [outbr]eak of hostilities. It is desirable [that] all the facts bearing upon this [matte]r should be brought to light, in [order] that the responsibility for the [...] rebellion against United States [autho]rity in the Philippines may be [...], fully, and unmistakably lo[cated].

[Up] to a comparatively short time [previo]us to the actual outbreak of hos[tilitie]s, the Filipinos had no idea of [resist]ing in any way the authority of [the U]nited States. They regarded us—[as in] reality we were and still are—[their] friends and allies. The idea of [so-cal]led Filipino "independence" had [not] entered their heads. They would [not] have entertained a scheme so [...] impracticable, and so impos[sible] of realization, had it not been for [the en]couragement of a few hare[-braine]d theorists and dreamers in the [Unite]d States, whose seditious and silly [utter]ances the unsophisticated Filipinos [too]k—to their ultimate sorrow—for [an ex]pression of representative Ameri[can o]pinion. They have been finding [th]eir mistake ever since, and ought, [by thi]s time, to be thoroughly convinced [...].

[Ther]e has never been a moment, [since] the outbreak of the war between [the U]nited States and Spain down to [the p]resent time, when the intentions [of the] government of the United States [towar]d the inhabitants of the Philip[pine I]slands were other than friendly. [We] have been forced to proceed [agains]t certain turbulent factions of [the Ph]ilippine population with the [sword;] it is because our flag was as[sailed] and our national honor was im[pugned]; and for this Senator Hoar and [his fe]llow-theorists are chiefly respon[sible].

[It is] concretely and abstractly pre[posterou]s to suppose that the govern[ment] of the United States, which rests [primar]ily, secondarily, and at all [times] upon the consent, the will, and [the wi]shes of the governed, could con[templa]te under any circumstances the [establi]shment of a despotic, oppressive, [or arbi]trary government anywhere. The [ge]nius of our government, the very spirit of our institutions, precludes the possibility of our becoming in any sense the oppressors of men. It is our mission—our manifest destiny—to make the bounds of freedom wider, not to narrow them. When the ancient Senator from Massachusetts, and others of his ilk, intimate that we are seeking to oppress men, rather than to give them freedom, they offer a wanton insult to the American flag, and to those who have been chosen by the people to represent it, to defend it, and to uphold the honor and glory of the American name.

It is cumulatively and overwhelmingly apparent that the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are not at present capable of wise and successful self-government. That they may become so in course of time, under proper tutelage and guardianship, is possible—even probable. But they are not at present capable of independent action. They need—and must have, if they are to make real progress—the supporting hand of a stronger power, experienced in the science of government, unselfish in its purposes, and just in its methods. Such a supporting hand it has been our intention, from the first, to extend to the inhabitants of the Philippines. Such support we shall extend to them, despite the protests and the opposition of traitors at home and the armed resistance of misguided and uninformed men in the islands themselves. But the inhabitants of the Philippines would now be in the enjoyment of the blessings of as free a government as any on earth, if the absurd notion had not been put into their heads, by Hoar and others, that they could achieve liberty and establish an "independent government" by making war upon the American flag.

R. BABCOCK WAS FRIGHTENED.

All the way from Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, there comes to The Times office a copy of the Republican, a newspaper printed in that town, which contains a letter from one R. Babcock, dated at Los Angeles on December 28, in which the terrified writer tells of the awful horrors of the earthquake which gently awakened the people hereabouts on Christmas morning. Babcock was apparently frightened half to death by el temblor, and on December 28 had not fully regained his nerve, although it is easily to be seen that his gall and his imagination were still working like clocks.

In the course of his hysterical screed, Babcock goes on to say that his bed "heaved and sot" like a ship in a heavy sea; that the house weaved and swayed "like a drunken man;" that bric-a-brac tumbled from shelves and mantels; that clocks stopped, and that the very dickens was to pay all along the line.

But other things than a mere matter of earthquakes ail Babcock, as it appears, for it is quite evident from his few remarks that the adroit and seductive "Poker" Davis must have been doing the "best he could" to relieve Babcock of "his wad," for he (Babcock) goes on to say that in Los Angeles the wave of tourists have following in their wake "thieves, blacklegs, bunco-steerers, con men, gamblers, burglars, cracksmen, the rough toughs and hobos, for this is the catch basin for all creation at this season of the year."

Babcock goes on to say further that the town is so full of hungry (mostly from Iowa) hobos that it is impossible for him to come down town without being "importuned by one or more of this blear-eyed class for a dime to buy them a dinner." Babcock does not say whether he "coughed up" or not, but the chances are that he carefully refrained therefrom.

R. Babcock closes his wail of woe by saying that: "This is a beautiful but sinful city. Iowa has some unpleasant features, but there are others." It is even so. We sometimes have Babcocks that come out here and have conniption fits when the earth gets a little jar in its "innards," and tenderfeet are forever trying to get the best of "Poker" Davis and then squealing to the newspapers back East.

Of course this is a sinful city. How can sinfulness be avoided when we have Babcocks? If the East will keep her Babcocks carefully within her own borders we will be all right, and life hereabouts will be quite as well worth living as it is in a country where the cyclone toys with the populace and reduces the population so fast that the census looks like the breaking up of a hard winter.

One of the phenomenal gold mines of the Southwest is the Yellow Aster at Randsburg, which has turned out gold to the value of nearly $1,500,000 during the past three years. A full description of this great mining property, with illustrations, is published in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Most any one would prefer to see Mr. Bryan riding an ostrich rather than astraddle of a hobby whose ribs can be counted.

STILL AT IT.

It is evident that those few people, like Gov. Murphy of Arizona, who advocate the cession of the arid lands to the States and Territories in which they are located, have by no means abandoned their fight, although, having realized that the force of public sentiment is against them, they are not now coming out so much into the open, but are adopting bushwhacking tactics. A dispatch from Washington recently announced that Representative Shafroth has introduced a bill, identical with the one he introduced in the last Congress, donating 1,000,000 acres of arid land to each of the States undertaking to reclaim the same. Under the proposed measure, reclamation shall be construed accomplished when an ample supply of water is furnished by the ditch, artesian wells or reservoirs to reclaim the lands. Lands selected under the act not claimed within ten years shall revert to the public domain.

The progress of this measure in the House should be closely watched. While there is no doubt that a majority of our legislators are opposed to any such measure—or would be opposed, in case they had given the subject proper consideration—yet there is always a chance that, through indifference or ignorance, the conspirators may be able to push through their scheme.

The cession of a million acres of land to each of the interested States, as proposed by the Shafroth bill, would result in the "gutting" of the public domain in every State to control the river banks, under pretense of settlement, but in reality to enable the great land syndicates to control the lands adjoining the streams, and thus shutting out the small holders or settlers. That this fact is becoming well understood by the mass of the people in the arid regions is clearly shown by expressions of opinion which are made public through the press and at public gatherings. Thus, at a recent largely-attended joint session of the cattle raisers' and woolgrowers' associations of Lincoln, Colo., the following resolutions were adopted to be presented to Congress by a representative of the associations, sent to Washington for that purpose:

"Whereas, we believe that the State ownership of the arid lands of the West would result in the leasing or selling of large bodies of said lands to individuals or companies, thus retarding the development, in that farmers and small ranchmen, as settlers, would be shut out from the lands; and, whereas, we believe that greater prosperity would be had if 1000 ranchmen pastured 100,000 or 200,000 cattle, than if two or three companies pastured the same number of cattle on the same land; and, whereas, we believe that the aim of the general government is not primarily to increase the number of cattle in the country, but to enlarge the number of homes; and, whereas, we believe more cattle can be raised upon a given range by 1000 ranchmen than can be held by a few companies on the same range; and, whereas, we do not believe that the several States in which the arid lands are situated are, or will be for years, in a position financially to engage in the erection of irrigation works upon a scale commensurate with the object. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Lincoln County Cattle Growers' Association and the Lincoln and Elbert County Wool Growers' Association assembled, that we do not favor the transfer of the public lands of the United States to the States wherein they lie; and, resolved, that the several acts in reference to the arid lands meet the necessities of the actual settler more fully and justly than could any acts of the different States in reference thereto do."

During the past year or two The Times has had much to say on the subject of national irrigation of the arid lands. It is not necessary to go over these arguments again at the present time. Suffice it to say that this is one of the most important questions before the American people today. A properly-conducted government enterprise of this kind would result in furnishing productive homes to millions of land-hungry citizens of the United States; would do much toward relieving the congestion in our large cities, and would add enormously to the wealth of the country. It is seldom that a nation has such an opportunity to undertake a great enterprise in which practical benevolence and business are so happily combined. The statesmen in Congress who will take up this question and make a specialty of it will not only deserve well of their country, but will make a lasting reputation. Meantime, however, let us keep close watch on those schemers who would defeat national irrigation by diverting all that remains of value in Uncle Sam's public domains into the hands of syndicates and capitalists.

A correspondent of an English newspaper has called attention to the obvious fact that the printing of private letters from soldiers at the front—letters that were never meant for publication—is, in many instances, a species of refined cruelty. Of course this observation does not apply when the name of the letter-writer and that of the command to which he belongs, is not given. When that information is made public, the writer is not only likely to be held up to public ridicule, because of later developments, but he is in danger of being greatly embarrassed for having given publicity to matters which might better have remained obscure. The utmost tact and discretion should be used in printing the letters of soldiers on the firing line.

The smokeless powder that Senator Hoar supplied to the Filipinos before the outbreak of hostilities with the natives in the Philippines, be it ever so void of smoke, has a most nauseating smell. Mr. Barrett has given the country a whiff of it that is enough to turn the stomach of even a Boston Filipino. The distinguished Senator from Massachusetts will have considerable difficulty in sweetening the atmosphere in his immediate neighborhood for some time to come, or we miss our guess.

ANOTHER WATER PROPOSITION.

Messrs. Kessler & Co., the New York capitalists, have submitted to the Mayor and City Council another proposition for the leasing of the city water system to them for a period of fifty years. The proposition just submitted is not unlike the one advanced some two years ago, which was then declined by the Council, for reasons which to it seemed good and sufficient.

It will do no harm, however, and is perhaps no more than right, for the Council to again take the Kessler proposition under consideration, and once more go over the ground with the proponents and see what there is in their last proposition.

There is no man who was ever a boy, and especially a boy who worked out and roughed it when he was an urchin in small clothes, who will not sympathize with the little fellow in this city who has been rescued by the Humane Officer from a brutal stepfather. Strap oil undoubtedly has its uses, when applied with discretion and for reasons that are proper, but when a husky adult takes a horsewhip to an eleven-year-old youngster and draws the blood on him, as well as raises black and blue welts, it is about time to consider the question of applying strap oil to the strapper. When one reads of such incidents as this, he longs for the days of the pillory and the whipping post.

A New York correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper says that Edwin Markham was a guest of the Social Reform Club at its rooms in University Place in New York last Wednesday night, and "talked about the poem for a while." Of course, the particular poem that Mr. Markham talked about was "The Man With the Hoe." It is a cold day in all parts of the country, inclusive of the Philippine Islands, Florida, Puerto Rico, Yuma, and probably hades, when Mr. Markham is not talking about that poem "for a while." The poet has played on that string until it is all frazzled out.

The Arena Magazine is, we are told, to become a Democratic organ. This is the same publication that "Smoothy" Boyce, of unfragrant memory, was for some time connected with, therefore the horrifying odor of the publication will probably be not much changed because of this shift in the cut. We willingly acknowledge, however, that the Democrats cannot hope to attain the same strength of carrion-like flavor that surrounded the premises when "Smoothy" was working the public and stirring up the vile smells.

There is a vast amount of matter reaching this country regarding the military operations and situation in South Africa, but there is not enough real information in a whole cord of it to inform the world as to the true inwardness of things. All of which goes to show that the censor over there is an expert performer.

Our troops in the Philippines continue to scour the country and to brush aside the fleeing Filipinos like so many small insects. The insects here at home, particularly those in Congress, continue to buzz, but the government knows how and where to apply insect powder where it will do no end of good.

The Denver Post makes this extraordinary observation: "Isn't it strange that no successful prize fighter has ever attempted to break into Congress where striking arguments are the leading stock in trade?" It is evident that our esteemed contemporary has never heard of John Morrisey.

The Chicago Journal thinks that "something must be the matter with the isthmian canal project. Collis P. Huntington is said to be in favor of it now." This would indicate that the fame of Uncle Collis is not confined to California alone.

While there is a blizzard raging in the East, California is shipping cauliflower, celery, oranges and other edibles in trainload lots. This is only one of the many differences between California and the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Denver Post got an advertisement on the occasion of that ruction with Lawyer Anderson that was probably much more than its proprietors bargained for. And the worst of it is, the Post did not get a scoop on the story.

The Hon. Golden Rule Jones of Toledo says it cost him about $88,000 to run for Governor of Ohio last year. It is evident that somebody did it to Jones as others have been done, in utter disregard of the golden rule.

The Baltimore American has been the first to discover that Col. Bryan mounted the ostrich down in Texas because he wanted to take a horseless ride. Now, let him return the compliment by giving us a speechless campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota tells how he would fight if he were a Filipino. His explanation does not explain, however. If he were a Filipino, Pettigrew would fight with his mouth, just as he does now.

Milwaukee is making a strong bid for the Democratic National Convention. Any one who has knowledge of what the chief product of Milwaukee is need not be informed as to the details of the bid.

An Iowa editor asks the question: "Does it pay to be honest?" From the way some Iowa newspapers talk about our earthquakes, it looks as if honesty doesn't pay worth a cent in that State.

The press censorship in South Africa is so rigid that even the grapevine telegraph works so poorly that one hardly hears a click from it.

The Playhouses.

ORPHEUM. The week at this theater opened last night with another exceptionally strong and entertaining programme, distinctly varied in its character and containing fewer weak points than almost any bill that has preceded it for a long time. Fougere, who is billed as the great sensation of the week, is a thorough artist of that type of piquancy which is characteristic of the Parisian entertainer. There is a peculiar fillip about the work of the French woman of the vaudeville stage which is as distinctive as the language the artist speaks, and Fougere misses no trick at any point. Her songs in French are rendered with that spirit of dash, abandon and diablerie which breathes the very spirit of that volatile people who make gay the boulevards of Paris. She sings a coon song both in French and in English, and it must be confessed is able to give most of our native singers some points in rendering this class of ditties. The artist made a big hit last night, being repeatedly recalled and gaining a reception that bordered upon an ovation.

Thorne and Carlton offer a most unique turn in their little comedy entitled "The Substitute." The quaint work of Mr. Thorne and the graceful dancing of Miss Carlton afford those contrasts which complete an excellent pair of vaudeville foils. Their comedy is packed as full of laughs as a plum pudding is with raisins, and they make every point tell.

Dorothy Drew also made a triumphant hit. Miss Drew has a most fetching way with her in her songs, and as a dancer she is as graceful a little woman as ever rollicked across the boards of the Orpheum. We have had high kickers a-plenty, but Miss Drew goes the best of those who have come before a few better.

Billy Rice and J. W. Frillman are chiefly interesting, because of the recollections they bring up of the halcyon days of negro minstrelsy. Their sketch shows Billy Rice in the role of a darky frightened by ghosts, as all of the old-timers have seen him scores of times, and their turn is eked out by Mr. Frillman singing two familiar ballads in a bass voice of very low register and but small volume.

The Rozinos present an entire novelty in acrobatic work, and accomplish the great feat of holding a usually unruly audience close up to the final curtain. One can forgive them their dreary comedy for their splendid performance as eccentric tumblers and vaulters. Their tumbling is performed on an imitation billiard table with a flexible base, and the uniqueness of their stage setting is a point of interest in their specialty.

The Averys get a chance this week, as they are given a good position in the bill, and proved a popular feature of last night's programme. Irene Franklin holds over and continues to remain in favor, and Douglas and Ford, the song and dance team, likewise are continued for another week in the same turn presented the week previous. The show as a whole is an exceptionally good one, and, therefore, a succession of big houses are to be anticipated.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. "Wang," with which the Grau Opera Company opened its engagement at this theater Sunday evening, is set down in the bill as "comic opera in two acts, by Cheever Goodwin and Wolfsen Morse." The piece should be classed, rather, as an operatic extravaganza, for it is lacking in the coherency and consecutiveness which should appertain to opera, even of the comedy type, where much license is permissible.

But it doesn't matter very much how the piece is classified, after all. It has "ginger," and by virtue of the same it "goes," the story being the merest string upon which its incidents are threaded. It is bright, quaint, tuneful, catchy, breezy, and altogether amusing. It is more; its fun is clean and wholesome. There is not, in all the length and breadth of its conception and presentation, a line, a situation, or a word calculated to offend any person of clean mind, and of ordinary common sense. This play is a complete demonstration of the fact that fun need not be vulgar—that laughter may be provoked without a suggestion of moral obliquity. It is, moreover, a standing if not an effective protest against plays of any and every kind that reek with impurity; for it pleases the popular fancy, and that it does so is proof that the popular taste—contrary to the opinions of some persons who claim to be very well informed on this and cognate questions—does not necessarily demand moral rottenness, or its counterfeit, in a play, as the price of financial success.

There are many clever, catchy airs in the piece, which moves with dash and vivacity from the first act to the finale. There is infinite foolery, of the kind which leaves no unpleasant memory. There are girls galore, some of whom are pretty, and most of whom are prettily costumed. Take it for all and all, "Wang" is an excellent antidote for that tired feeling with which most of us are afflicted, from one cause or another, far too frequently for our own good.

Robert Lett is a comedian of excellent quality, and is infinitely funny in the role of Wang. Mr. Lett is a hard worker, and his work is to the purpose. He does not permit himself to lapse from the character for a moment. He is Wang from first to last, unmistakably, perspiringly and enthusiastically. His methods are decidedly original, and his enactment of the role is an abundant and effervescent success.

Charles Swickard's grotesque make-up, buzz-saw voice and eccentric treatment of the role of Col. Fracasse make of that character a striking and highly amusing representation. Stanley Felch has a congenial role as Pepat, keeper of the Sacred Elephant, and makes the most of his numerous opportunities for fun making in that quaint character. His mere physical presence is laugh provoking, and the fun which he makes is none the less effective because it is in a quiet vein.

Louise Moore enacts the role of Mataya, Crown Prince of Siam, with much daintiness and grace. Her costumes are exquisite, as they should be; and in the final scene, after her coronation—well, the lilies of the field, though arrayed more gorgeously than Solomon in all his glory, are simply not in it with Miss Moore, who presents a picture that would reduce an ordinary iceberg to superheated steam in about two and a half minutes.

Alice Gaillard works conscientiously and sings rather unevenly as La Vauve Frimousse, the widow with innumerable daughters. Minnie Emmett and Bertha Dale, as her stepdaughters, do the best they can with roles which are rather inane, at best.

The chorus, male and female, is strong and adequate in most of the concerted numbers. Miss Moore's solo "A Pretty Girl;" the trio, "Ask of the Man in the Moon," by Robert Lett, Charles Swickard and Miss Moore; "The Man with an Elephant on His Hands," by Mr. Lett; "My Josephine," by Stanley Felch and chorus; and "Mary, Mary, so Contrary," by Miss Emmett and chorus, were especially appreciated by the vast audience which filled all the available room in the Burbank Theater on the opening night.

"Wang" will hold the Burbank stage all this week, with matinées on Wednesday and Saturday.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK DONE.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

Elections Held, but No Change Made in the Officers or Board of Directors. Reports Showing the Wide Scope of the Work, and the Success Achieved. Social Session.

The annual election for directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles was held at the rooms of the association yesterday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The following-named were unanimously elected:

George Arnott, N. Bonfilio, R. L. Craig, Byron Erkenbrecher, E. C. Haskell, W. G. Hutchison, W. E. Keller, B. Kingsbaker, J. W. Lynch, R. E. Marx, C. C. Reynolds, J. M. Schneider, R. D. Scriver, Frank Simpson and Arthur B. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the association was held at 8 o'clock in the evening and the result of the election announced.

President R. L. Craig presented his report for the past year. It is a good document and shows that the association has been active during the year in promoting the interests of the city. He speaks of the successful meeting of the National Educational Association and the great good which has already come to this section by reason of the large number of visitors attracted from all over the Union at that time. In this connection the necessity for a large convention hall is dwelt upon. Los Angeles is regarded as admirably situated to entertain conventions, but the lack of a suitable hall precludes large gatherings. A special committee of the association was appointed, charged with the duty of preparing a plan and reporting upon the advisability of building a large convention hall by popular subscription. The committee in its report strongly urged the adoption of the plan and the matter is in the hands of a committee of fifty. Mr. Craig says: "With the proper accommodations for conventions, Los Angeles will be favored over many other cities claiming the privileges of entertaining large gatherings. The money invested in a convention building will bring to this community large revenues, and if the plans of the committee having this project in charge meet with their cherished expectations, we may be able to dedicate the building before the close of another year. Every man, woman and child ought to contribute his or her share toward such a commendable enterprise, and I hope that when an appeal for financial support will shortly be made, this community will sustain its well-known reputation for public enterprise and respond liberally."

The Industrial, Mining and Citrus Exposition, which will be given under the auspices of the association, is mentioned as an enterprise which will result in great good to the city. The committee having the work in charge is greatly gratified at the liberal response from the merchants and manufacturers, which insures the success of the exposition. The fact that the committee has secured liberal excursion rates from the railroads will undoubtedly bring a great influx of visitors.

The work of the special committee of the association, known as the War Board, is highly commended as being of great value to those men who responded to their country's call in time of war, both in looking after those whose health was in any way impaired, and in providing positions for the boys when they returned. Mr. Craig says, in this connection: "This community owes a debt of gratitude to the War Board for its untiring efforts, and the unselfish work performed by the members, and it is with pride that this association can claim the War Board as its distinct committee. The gentlemen to whom all honor is due in this connection are Brig.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, J. S. Slauson, J. R. Newberry, John F. Francis, J. C. Koepfli, and Secretary Zeehandelaar."

Under the head of municipal improvements, the system of sweeping the streets by hand is strongly commended and its continuance urged. The establishment of a public morgue is urged as a necessity, as is also a system of suburban street railways. The agitation of the latter, until it is secured, is urged.

In discussing commercial matters, Mr. Craig refers to the work of the Transportation Committee in securing a reduced rate of mileage on the Santa Fé to all points in Arizona and New Mexico, and to the unsuccessful efforts to secure a reduction of freight rates from this city to the San Joaquin Valley. It is hoped that something may be done in this matter when the Santa Fé Railroad operates to San Francisco. The question of reëstablishing military headquarters in this city is still active and satisfactory results are hoped for.

Among other subjects espoused by the association was the establishment of a railway postoffice between this city and Albuquerque; the daily publication of the weather reports of this city in eastern cities; the attempt to produce artificial rain; the request for the appointment of interstate commerce commissioner from the Pacific Coast; a vigorous protest against the passage by the United States Senate of the reciprocity treaties with the West Indies and France, and at present we are assisting the fruit growers in their just demands against the arbitrary action of the railroad companies in regard to the shipment of our citrus fruits.

Referring to some miscellaneous matters, Mr. Craig says: "During the last session of the State Legislature, this association was frequently called upon to acquaint the representatives of this section with objections to certain measures introduced. We succeeded in defeating a bill pretending to regulate the practice of medicine, the passage of which would have seriously affected a large number of our legitimate merchants without offering any relief to the public. We also succeeded in amending a bill intended to regulate the granting of terminal facilities to railroads, which would have been a serious menace to the public if passed in its original form. Other legislative matters received the careful consideration of this association."

The president concluded his report as follows:

"It is not within the scope of this report to review all the actions taken at the meetings of the board of directors, but I believe that in this brief résumé I have convinced the members of this association that their interests have been carefully guarded, and that the aims of our organization are scrupulously adhered to, and that no movement of public importance has escaped the watchful eye of the board of directors.

"I can truthfully say that an earnest desire to serve the merchants and the public of Los Angeles prevails among the board of directors, and personally I desire to express to my fellow directors my high appreciation for the many courtesies and the assistance I have received from them during my incumbency as president of this association.

"I am thoroughly convinced of the influence that this association exerts for the development and prosperity of this community, and in conclusion I take the liberty of urging upon the merchants to assist in the good work undertaken by this association."

After hearing the report of the president, the association listened to the report of Secretary Zeehandelaar. He urges an enlarged membership [illegible]

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—[A. J. Waterhouse in the San Francisco Examiner.]

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The Newsboys' Home benefit given at the Los Angeles Theater last evening was a decided financial and social success, and will turn many welcome dollars into the coffers of the home. The programme given included a range of numbers and "turns" extending from arias and excerpts from Italian grand operas to rag-time nonsense and buck dancing.

The curtain was raised upon a pretty picture of twenty or so white-gowned young women, members of the Woman's orchestra. The two orchestral numbers, the ballet from "Naila" (Delibes,) and the potpourri from the "Wizard of the Nile" (Herbert,) were excellently done under Harley Hamilton's baton. The orchestra has greatly improved—through better material or better work—over what it was a season or so ago. The tone was good, and there was more certainty and less amateurishness apparent in its work.

Mme. Genevra Jornstone-Bishop's singing of the aria, "Pace Mio Dio" (Verdi,) was doubtless the most artistic work on the programme. She was in excellent voice, and showed to advantage her dramatic vocal qualities in the operatic aria. Verdi's beautiful sextette from "Lucia" was sung by Mms. Bishop, Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. Helen Kerr, Mrs. Florence Scarborough and Messrs. Harry Williams, W. Wallace, Harry Barnhart and Dr. Ludwig Semler. The number was not wholly satisfying, owing, probably, in some measure, to the fact that the singers were strung in a thin line across the stage, and were considerably separated, making good ensemble work exceedingly difficult.

Mrs. Scarborough's rich contralto in "My Native Land" (Mattei,) and Harry Williams's singing of Gounod's "Vulcan Song" were enjoyable numbers. Mrs. Helen Kerr sang a reverie, "Sognal" (Shira,) displaying an immense range and fine quality of voice, but the selection was entirely unsuited to her temperament and her style of singing. Miss O'Donough's accompaniments were wholly satisfying.

The programme concluded with some coon songs and specialties by Charles Pendleton, Herbert Cornish, Hazel Bennett, Francis Shanahan and the Blackstone (colored) Quartette, which latter furnished more amusement than they were down for, by continually losing their cues. A young colored lad gave some clever buck dancing, and a host or more of newsboys "whooped 'er up" in realistic style as a wind-up.

Occupying the boxes were box parties entertained respectively by Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Jones, J. E. Plater, Parley, Ferd K. Rule, J. W. A. Off, W. W. Neur and Messrs. E. S. Sullivan and George Hadlow; parties occupying the loges were entertained by Messrs. and Mmes. O. P. Posey, W. G. Nevin, McGraff, W. F. Botsford, William Garland of Westlake avenue, J. H. Norton and F. C. Hubbell.

The success of the entertainment has been due to the energetic efforts of Mme. Bishop, who has directed the management of the affair, and Mrs. H. M. Sale, who is actively interested in the welfare of the home.

"LENGTHY" GATES MUST GO.

ANOTHER ALLEGED BUNCO MAN ORDERED FROM THE CITY.

Chief of Police Elton continues to make it uncomfortable for the bunco men who have been allowed to infest this city too long. Yesterday the Chief sent out for an alleged steerer and diplomatic agent of the gang, known as "Lengthy" Gates, and had him brought to his office for a conference. The Chief informed Gates that he would give him just five days to leave town, and if he were caught here after that time he would be thrown into jail for vagrancy.

Gates formerly was a member of the police force in San Diego, but was dismissed for cause. Subsequently he came to Los Angeles, where he has been posing as a private detective, but in reality working for the bunco gang, the police aver. According to statements of the police, one of Gates's functions was to take care of the "suckers" who "hollered," after being caught. He always dressed himself in a blue suit of clothes resembling as nearly as possible a police uniform, without brass buttons. Attired thus, he would parade up and down Spring street, and whenever the gang would catch a particularly obstreperous sucker, Gates would be informed, and he would promptly get next to the sucker and inform him he was an officer and at his service to get his money back from the swindlers. In such cases the sucker is usually glad to get back a portion of his money, and easily consents to let the swindlers retain part rather than have his friends and the public find out how he was taken in, as would be the result if he insisted on having the gang arrested and prosecuted. By squaring things with the suckers in this manner, Gates is alleged to have been of much service to the gang, and he is also alleged to have frequently acted in the capacity of a steerer.

In reply to Chief Elton's questions, Gates said he was a private detective, but admitted that he was not employed by any one at present. He acted defiantly when invited to leave the city for the city's good, and said he proposed to stay here till he got ready to leave. If he remains he will have to furnish a very good excuse for doing so, as the Chief of Police has made up his mind that no bunco men shall be permitted to do business in this city if the police have power to prevent it.

Becker Pupils' Recital.

The excellence of the piano recitals by pupils of Herr Thilo Becker makes these occasional musical soirees of sufficient interest to attract for their intrinsic merit rather than because of the courtesy of an invitation. The programme at Blanchard Hall last evening included composition from the old classic as well as from the modern composers. The pianists participating included the Misses Bernice Roche, Fannie Dillon, Blanche Rogers, Clara Bosbyshell, Miriam Barnes, Olga Steele and Edna Darch.

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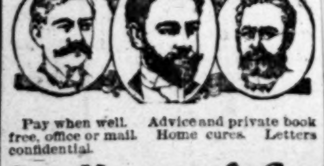

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

WATER PROPOSITION.

OFFER FROM KESSLER & CO. TO BUY THE PLANT.

City to Receive a Percentage—Fifty-year Lease Asked—Water Company's Statement—Saloon Ordinance Passed.

Justice James Holds, on Demurrer, That Trap-shooting Pigeons is by No Means Necessarily Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Shorb Testifies—Fight Over Insurance—Coronel-Smith Suit Compromised—Fire Bug Sent to Whittier.

A proposition to purchase the water plant and supply the city with water for a term of years was submitted to the Council yesterday by Kessler & Co. The New York firm wishes to secure a lease for a term of years in return for which they will pay the city a percentage of the receipts. At the expiration of the contract the entire plant would revert to the city on the payment of certain specified sums.

The annual statement of the Los Angeles City Water Company was filed with the City Clerk yesterday afternoon. The statement would seem to indicate that the expenses of the water company are in excess of the receipts. Some peculiar methods of bookkeeping are involved, which are not altogether plain to the city officials.

The Mayor sent a message to the Council yesterday urging that the charges brought against Capt. W. C. Roberts be investigated. A committee consisting of Councilmen Toll, Baker and Pessell was appointed to investigate and discover whether it would be desirable to call the attention of the Police Commission to the matter with instructions to make a thorough investigation.

The saloon ordinance was reported by the Finance Committee and passed. It changes the wording of the law so as to conform to the intent of the Council.

Justice James sustains the demurrer interposed to the complaint filed in the Township Court, charging A. W. Bruner with cruelty for trap-shooting pigeons.

Mrs. Shorb testified yesterday in the big foreclosure suit now on trial in the Superior Court.

Laura Rutledge and her children, and Mary E. Buzzard, were in Judge York's court yesterday, the wife for her children, and the fiancée, each demanding the insurance money due from the Woodmen of the World on the death of William Rutledge.

The somewhat sensational litigation of his wife against Dr. C. Edgar Smith has been settled out of court.

Lonie Gaut, a black negro boy, was committed to Whittier yesterday because of his mania to set fire to other people's houses—"jes' for fun an' to see de ingines come a-runnin'."

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

KESSLER & CO. MAKE A PROPOSITION TO THE CITY.

A Lease for Fifty Years Asked, at the End of Which Time the Property Would Revert to the City—City Water Company's Statement—Roberts Case to Be Investigated.

Another proposition looking to the ownership and control of the Los Angeles water system for a term of years was made to the Council yesterday by Kessler & Co., a firm of New York bankers. The bankers offer to purchase the plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company and of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company, and to have a judgment entered whereby the title and ownership of the waters of the Crystal Springs will be settled in favor of the city, in consideration of being allowed to furnish the inhabitants of the city with water for a term of fifty years; the property to revert to the city at the expiration of the term upon the payment of $250,000 for the present plant, 25 per cent. of the actual cost of the improvements made during the first five years of the contract, and a certain specified sum for all improvements made after the first five years.

A somewhat similar proposition was received from Kessler & Co. over a year ago, but no action was ever taken on the matter by the Council, the communication being filed. The communication submitted yesterday was referred to the Water Supply Committee without debate, and a special meeting of the committee will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the matter. The plan, as outlined, is as follows:

"To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the city of Los Angeles—Gentlemen: We would respectfully submit herewith to your honorable body, a proposition with reference to the settlement of the water question, which, we trust, will receive your careful and favorable consideration.

"Our proposition embodies most of the conditions contained in our communications made to you on a previous occasion, but we have added thereto a clause which will overcome the great objection of any possible arbitration in the future.

"We have interests in this city and Southern California (we will only name the purchase by us of all of the bonds of the Los Angeles Traction Company,) and we are disposed to increase the same. Hence we are enabled to make you a proposition as liberal as is consistent with business principles, and we believe that the acceptance of the same would insure to the city all the benefits of municipal ownership without any of its burdens. It would furthermore secure an influx of new capital to the extent of millions of dollars, all of which must, we believe, be of benefit to the community.

"Our proposition is for a contract with the city of Los Angeles as follows:

THE PROPOSED CONTRACT.

"First—The contract by us desired is for a period of fifty years, during which time the city of Los Angeles is to grant to us the use of all of its waters that now exist or which may be hereafter developed during the term of that contract, necessary to abundantly and properly supply the municipal needs of the city, and the domestic wants of its inhabitants. That contract is to be in such manner and form as will secure to us the sole right to supply the city and its inhabitants with water during the life of such contract, and to secure to us for the term of such contract the use of all the waters of the Los Angeles River and the Crystal Springs, and of such other waters, owned or controlled by the city of Los Angeles, as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying the said city and its inhabitants with abundant water for municipal and domestic uses.

TO ACQUIRE PRESENT PLANT.

"Second—We propose, in consideration of obtaining such contract, to acquire by purchase the present plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company and its affiliated companies, and the property of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company, including all the rights and claims of that company in and to the Crystal Springs waters, which are now in litigation between that company and the city; and we propose to have a judgment in that litigation entered, whereby the title and ownership of the city of Los Angeles to the waters of the Crystal Springs will be quieted, and settled in favor of the city, and turn over to the city all right and title to the waters of the Crystal Springs forever.

A FIRST-CLASS PLANT.

"Third—The present plant will be improved at once so as to bring it up to the standard of a first-class modern plant in all respects, which will fully supply the needs of the city itself, and its inhabitants. To carry out these improvements, we will agree to expend during the first year of the contract the sum of $200,000; and such additional sums thereafter as may be necessary and proper to maintain the efficiency of the plant, and to improve it. We name the sum of $200,000 as the minimum under our present estimates, which are based upon the plans of your City Engineer. The further improvements contemplated are to be in line with the general plans of the City Engineer, so that the entire plant, during its reconstruction, shall be such a system as will be in accord with the requirements of the city of Los Angeles. The further details of these matters cannot be more fully set forth until they shall have been discussed and agreed upon with your honorable body, and with the City Engineer. We would, however, add that among the improvements contemplated, we propose to put in a filter gallery, so that the water furnished will be clean and pure. We also propose to increase the fire pressure, especially in the business part of the town, where the present service is by no means adequate in this respect. Furthermore, we propose to cover the reservoirs wherever desired by the city.

ABUNDANT WATER.

"Fourth—We propose to furnish to the city of Los Angeles, without charge, an abundant supply of water for all municipal needs. This includes all schoolhouses and other municipal buildings, water for fire protection, and for street sprinkling. This item will be made more definite when the city will specify its various needs in this respect.

RATES CHARGED.

"Fifth—We will agree that the rates to be charged consumers of water shall not exceed the present rates. We state this item in that particular form to indicate the maximum charge under the contract desired by us, at the same time calling your attention to the provision of the Constitution of the State which for all time gives to the City Council the power to regulate the rates to be charged to consumers.

PERCENTAGE FOR THE CITY.

"Sixth, we propose to pay to the city of Los Angeles a percentage on the gross receipts for water rates collected during the life of this contract, viz., 2½ per cent. for the first five years, 4 per cent. for the following five years, and 5 per cent. for the balance of the term of the contract.

"In explanation of this item, we beg to state that during the first five years the percentage cannot be as high as during the balance of the term, because during that period large sums must necessarily be expended in bringing the plant up to the standard above set forth. The revenue thus derived, considering the growth of the city, should in time reach such an amount that at the end of the contract for which we ask, the city will be enabled to purchase the water plant without issuing bonds, or using any of the public moneys.

REGARDING ARBITRATION.

"Seventh, in making an agreement with the city, whereby the city will at the end of fifty years, acquire the waterworks system by purchase, we will stipulate that nothing shall be paid for the plant as it now exists, with the exception of a sum of $250,000, which will represent the real estate and such other property as is imperishable, such as reservoirs or brick conduits, the life of which is practically perpetual.

"In order to meet the great objection to the uncertainties of arbitration, we propose to offer to the city the following mode of overcoming this difficulty: It shall be agreed that all additions and improvements made to the plant as it at present exists during the next five years shall, at the end of the contract, be taken over by the city at a reduction of 75 per cent. of their actual cost. All additions and improvements made after the first five years shall be subject to a deduction for deterioration of 1½ per cent. per annum for the then unexpired term of the contract.

"In order that the city may know at all times what it may be called upon to pay, and what is being done by us, it shall be stipulated that all additions and improvements shall be made subject to the approval of the City Engineer, with whom a sworn statement of cost of same shall be filed annually, so that the city officials may at all times be able to ascertain exactly how much has been done and what the city will have to pay for it. In this manner, the entire system will constantly, and with fairness to both parties to the contract, be kept up to its maximum efficiency, and the plant will at all times keep pace with the growth of the town and the increase of population.

"Respectfully submitted.

"KESSLER & CO.,

"By Max Loewenthal, attorney."

KESSLER & CO.'S STATEMENT.

An authoritative statement of the objects and purposes of Kessler & Co., in making their proposition to the city has been made to The Times, and is substantially as follows:

"The present water company is not interested in the proposition in any way, manner or shape, and neither its officers nor directors, nor its shareholders have any interest whatever in this matter, beyond the sale to us of their plant at a price upon which we have mutually agreed. When the sale to us is consummated all those at present connected with the company retire, and we immediately assume control and management. It is but fair to state, however, that we intend to retain the services of W. Mulholland, the present superintendent of the company, as he is a very valuable and able man.

"There is not, nor has there ever been in existence a contract between the water company and ourselves as to the sale of their property to us. We have mutually agreed upon a price to be paid if we can carry through our plans as outlined in the proposition made. But if this matter should, at any future time, be thrown open to competition, there is no reason why any other competitor should not be able to acquire the company's property if he so desires.

"We wish to state this most emphatically, because it has been suggested that our readiness to meet any reasonable competition was probably due to the fact that we had secured the property of the company, and that therefore competitors would find it impossible to compete against us. This is not, and never has been the case, and we are ready at all times to meet any reasonable competition; and we will therefore agree to let our present bid remain in force (of course, for a reasonable time,) so that should it be deemed best for the interests of the city to obtain bids from other parties, such bids can be compared with ours and the contract awarded to the parties giving the city the most favorable terms.

"The standing of our house should be a sufficient guarantee that we would not be parties to any underhand dealings, but as suggestions have been made in line with the above, we declare that there is not the slightest ground for any assertion that we are in any way, shape or manner, acting for or in the interests of the present water company, or that, were we to secure the contract, we would relinquish the same to the present owners of the water plant, who might then once more conduct business at the old stand."

ROBERTS'S CASE.

MAYOR SENDS A MESSAGE.

The peace that has marked affairs in the police department for the past few weeks seems about to be broken, and a thorough ventilation given to the serious charges that were preferred against Capt. Roberts before the old Police Commission. When the new commissioners first entered upon their public duties, the matter of the charges against Capt. Roberts was brought before them. At that time they were quickly hushed up, Commissioner Ling even objecting strenuously to having them read. They were read and the substance of them printed, but greatly to the Mayor's disgust the new commission refused to take any action and dismissed the charges.

When the first charges were preferred by Mrs. Eva Ryan, some discredit was thrown on the complaint by various officials, as it was said that Mrs. Ryan was a very erratic woman and that her statements would bear very close inspection. Mayor Eaton determined to investigate further, and as a result six complaints were lodged against the officer. The gravest charges were made by Mrs. Ryan, who asserts that Roberts acted in a very immoral manner when she visited his office. Miss Lena Higham complained that Capt. Roberts had behaved in a very peculiar manner at one time when she took a young girl from the Salvation Army Rescue Home to the Central Station. Milton Combs, a colored preacher and corn doctor, asserts that Roberts gave some very peculiar advice to a wayward girl whom he was trying to reform. Mrs. J. J. Clayton complained that Capt. Roberts had taken undue liberties with her person when she called at the station, taking her by the arm and telling her she had "nice fat arms."

John M. Glass, then Chief of Police, complained that Capt. Roberts did not obey the rules of discipline especially in relation to abstinance from liquor and Mayor Eaton filed a charge against the officer for improper and insubordinate conduct at the time of the water bond election.

The Mayor believes that there are good reasons for the charges and proposes that they shall at least be investigated and the truth or falsity of the assertions brought to light. He points to the fact that the charges are all sworn to and that if true they should incapacitate an officer for further service in the department.

When the new commission voted to dismiss the charges and restored Roberts, who had been reduced to a sergeant, to the position of captain and placed him temporarily at the head of the department, there was a storm of criticism, even for friends of the captain. Yesterday the Mayor sent a message to the Council setting forth the facts. As soon as it was read Councilman Toll was on his feet.

"I move that the matter be referred to a committee of three," he said, "not to investigate the charges at all but merely to discover whether or not an investigation by the Police Commission would be desirable."

Councilman Todd moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Police Commission, as it was the body under the charter which had charge of affairs in the police department. Councilman Blanchard seconded the amendment, but after further discussion it was withdrawn.

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Toll said: "As this matter has already been before the Police Commission, and as that body has utterly disregarded the charges presented and sworn to, it has been transferred to the arena of the Council. At one time the commission was severely criticized, and the friends of the officer were far from satisfied, as the stigma of the charges still rested upon him. The matter has now been brought to our attention by the chief executive, and we should decide what is to be done. I do not favor referring it back to the Police Commission, as that would imply that they had not done their duty. I believe that a committee of the Council should be appointed to investigate and determine whether the charges are grave enough to make it necessary for the Council to instruct the commission to make an investigation in the interest of good public service. The Mayor has once brought the matter to the attention of the commission, and if there is anything in the charges we should decide on some positive action, and not allow the question to slip by as water from a ducks back."

After some further speech making the motion was put and carried unanimously. President Silver appointed Councilmen Toll, Pierce and Pessell on the committee. Mr. Pierce requested to be excused. The president appointed Councilman Baker. Mr. Baker also wished to be excused. Mr. Blanchard was appointed. He, too, was opposed to serving on the committee. Finally Mr. Baker changed his mind and decided to serve, and the final composition of the committee was Messrs. Toll, Baker and Pessell.

The Mayor's message regarding the Roberts matter is as follows:

"To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: Section 41 of our city charter makes it the duty of the Mayor to exercise a constant supervision over the acts and conduct of all the officers and employés of the city; to receive and examine into all complaints made against them for violation or neglect of duty, and to certify the same to the Council or other proper board. In accordance with this provision I deem it my duty to report to your honorable body a recent neglect of duty by the Police Commission.

"Several months ago complaints were made to me that Capt. W. C. Roberts had been guilty of gross misconduct, rendering him unfit to be a member of the police department. After satisfying myself that the charges were made in good faith, and all of them being verified by the oath of the complainants, I brought the matter before the Police Commission. A resolution was at once adopted directing Mr. Roberts to appear before the board and show cause why he should not be dismissed from the force, this action being in accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance relating to the removal of police officers. Mr. Roberts openly defied the authority of the Police Commission, refusing to receive the notices sent to him, and finally employed an attorney to contest the matter in the courts. He secured a writ of prohibition, temporarily restraining the board from taking any further action in the premises. Before a hearing in court could be obtained the then Board of Police Commissioners went out of office and the present board was installed. At the first meeting of the new board, held on December 27, 1899, I called attention to the charges against the accused officer, and they were read in full. Notwithstanding the gravity of the offenses charged, and the fact that the complaints were made by reputable people of good character, a majority of the commissioners refused to make any investigation, and the charges were summarily dismissed. At the same time, Mr. Roberts, who had been reduced by the previous board to the rank of sergeant, was restored to his former position as captain.

"Mr. Roberts may be innocent, although he has resorted to every possible expedient to escape an investigation. But common decency and a regard for the welfare and discipline of the police department alike demand that when such charges are made, substantiated as these were, they should not be dismissed without consideration.

"Several days ago I informed the Police Commissioners that unless they should reconsider their action and order an investigation I would report the matter to your honorable body. They have not seen fit to do this, and I therefore lay the facts before you.

[Signed] "FRED EATON,

"Mayor."

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

WATER COMPANY FINANCES.

In accordance with the law that makes it obligatory upon municipal water companies to file a statement of the business transacted during the year, the Los Angeles City Water Company yesterday filed with the City Clerk a résumé of the business done by the corporation during the year. The report is contained in a large ledger, and 453 pages are devoted to a list of the consumers and the amounts they have paid during the twelve months covered by the statement. Aside from some oddities in book-keeping, the report seems to be comprehensive. The itemized statement is preceded by a preamble as follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: The undersigned, the Los Angeles City Water Company, hereby submits to your honorable body a detailed statement showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of said water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of this statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during the term intervening since the last statement made by the undersigned to your body.

"In making this statement, the undersigned is not to be held or deemed in any manner as waiving its rights under its contract or agreement with the city of Los Angeles in relation to furnishing the inhabitants of the city with water. And it does now, as it has ever heretofore, assert and claim that the water rates to be charged and collected for the supplying of water are fixed by said contract and are not subject to revision or change by your honorable body. But the undersigned is now, and ever has been, ready and willing at all times to furnish your honorable body with any information that may be necessary or reasonable for a full understanding of the business of this company, and this statement is rendered for the purpose of placing before your honorable body information as to the facts of the business of this company that the undersigned deems reasonable that the city should know, in view of the right of the city under the contract.

"And the undersigned protests against any use being made of this report as a basis upon which to fix the water rates that shall be charged and collected for water furnished to the inhabitants of the city of Los Angeles.

"All of which is respectfully submitted,

"LOS ANGELES CITY WATER COMPANY,

"By S. H. Mott, secretary."

The statement was sworn to before J. E. Hannon on January 12. Appended is a recapitulation of the receipts and disbursements of the water company. This short summary is the only part of the statement that bears upon the financial side of the water company's business. The pages of the book that bear the names of the water-rate payers are not footed, although the words "amount forward" are in most places written on the bottom and the top line. Neither is the total amount of money paid in water rates given at the end of the 453 pages of names, but the work of addition is left to the city authorities. A line at the top of the financial summary says that the statement covers the period between November 1, 1898, and October 31, 1899.

A somewhat new system of bookkeeping has apparently been adopted by the water company, and it is probable that the city authorities will experience some difficulty in arriving at any specific conclusions regarding the earnings of the company from the statement submitted. The total receipts and expenditures are not given, but a footing of the two columns shows that the water company received $600,503.28 during the year and expended $671,118.47. Bills payable appear in the receipt column for $15,000, and both bills payable and bills receivable appear among the disbursements, the former for $25,000 and the latter for $56,475.71. The items are as follows:

Receipts: Real estate, $757.50; rent of house, $96; general expense, $860.81; material sold and labor, $1495.25; special deposit, $8000; bills payable, $15,000; services sold, $11,863.35; Crystal Springs Land and Water Company, $150,741.32; water rates, $411,689.05; computed total, $600,503.28.

Disbursements: Bills payable, $25,000; H. W. Hellman, trustee, $4916.66; tunnel, $1412.15; oil well, $16; pump station, $8; construction, $12,317.17; interest, $7190; bills receivable, $56,475.71; Crystal Springs Land and Water Company, $250,717.85; general expense, $184,757.76; maintenance, $128,307.17; computed total, $671,118.47.

COUNCIL NOTES.

NEW SALOON ORDINANCE.

The Council yesterday authorized the mandamus proceedings that are to be brought in the Supreme Court of the State in a friendly suit to compel the City Clerk to sign the school bonds and affix the seal of the city. City Attorney Haas expects to leave for the North tonight.

The Finance Committee reported the saloon ordinance, which was passed. Councilman Pessell of the committee did not sign the report but was not recorded as voting against it. The new ordinance is designed to amend the former ordinance of March 29, 1899, so as to change the language to conform with the intent of the Council. It says that "all entrances must be closed and locked against the entry or exit of all persons" except employés between the hours of 1 o'clock a.m. Sunday and 5 o'clock a.m. of the Monday following and between 1 and 5 o'clock of every week day. The clause relating to wire netting is changed to read that the meshes shall "not be more than an inch and one-half in width" instead of "not less" as before.

On motion of Mr. Pierce the Water Supply Committee was requested to confer with Messrs. Lee & Scott with the object of arranging for the employment of their services in the interest of the city in such matters pertaining to the water litigation as are without the purview of their existing contract with the city.

The City Attorney was instructed to file a disclaimer in the suit brought against the city by Otto Anderson and Ida C. Anderson to quiet title to certain property on Sotello street.

A communication from the Fire Commission asking that it be empowered to place the new fire engine companies in service as soon as practicable and in accordance with the needs of the localities was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Fire Chief Moore invited the Council to attend a test of 1000 feet of "Victor Jacket" fire hose, furnished by Harper, Reynolds & Co., at the corner of Ninth and Maple avenue, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A message was received from the Mayor suggesting to the Council the advisability of appointing a city sealer of weights and measures in accordance with the provisions of article 2, section 6 of the city charter. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Among the requisitions presented to the Council yesterday was one from the park department asking for $20 to purchase two alligators. President Silver stopped the clerk and asked if he had heard aright. The clerk informed him that he had. One of the Councilmen informed the president that alligators at $10 were cheap and the requisition was passed.

A petition from Harry Iles, publisher of the Builder and Contractor, asking that the Council make arrangements to advertise public work in his journal, was referred to the Finance Committee.

George Merriell of Duarte sent in a communication offering five lots on the north side of Temple street, somewhere near Union avenue, as a site for a detention hospital. No price was named. The offer was referred to the joint committee that has the matter in charge.

STREET WORK.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Council directed the City Engineer to furnish plans for sewering that portion of East Los Angeles known as the Ela Hills tract; also for sewering that portion of East Los Angeles from the eastern terminus of the present eastern intercepting sewer through Highland Park and Garvanza to the present city limits.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, it was decided to abandon all proceedings for the improvement of Figueroa street between Second and Fourth streets. A new petition asking for a change of grade was referred to the City Engineer for an ordinance.

A petition for the improvement of Third street from Figueroa street to Fremont avenue was ordered filed, as the grade of the street has been changed.

A petition from David Harly et al., asking that the grade of Fremont avenue between Mignonette street and First street be changed was referred to the City Engineer to present an ordinance if the petition represented a majority of frontage. A petition filed by the Council last March was given a similar reference.

An ordinance was passed abandoning a portion of Riverside street and two alleys, as petitioned for by the Southern California Packing Company.

On motion of Mr. Vetter, the Council instructed the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for constructing suitable retaining walls along the Third-street and Hope-street approaches at the west end of the Third-street tunnel.

Ordinances of intention were passed to construct a cement walk eight feet wide along each side of Flower street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and to construct a cement walk five feet wide along each side of Sunbury street from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

A final ordinance was passed establishing the grade of Second street from Spring street to Broadway.

The report of the City Engineer on storm-water conditions at Ninth and Los Angeles streets was filed. It was as follows:

"The water complained of flows from the storm drain laid from the intersection of Ninth street, Spring street and Main street. The amount of water which flows from the street into this drain is small and an investigation shows that the owner of the property on the northeast corner of Ninth and Main streets has connected a drain from the rear of said premises to the storm drain, and that most of the water complained of enters the drain at this point. If proper steps are taken to prevent the draining of this property into the street, there will probably be no further complaint."

The corner referred to is the place where Councilman Pessell so eloquently depicted the probable death of the inhabitants, if the Council did not take some immediate action, at the session a week ago.

A petition from A. B. Nash asking permission to improve Thirtieth Place with the natural gravel by private contract was referred to the Board of Public Works. The petition may be withheld until the board takes action on decomposed granite as a street surfacing material.

An ordinance was passed granting permission to property-owners on Loomis street from Orange street to a point 180 feet northerly, to improve the street by private contract.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sewer Committee, the time for hearing protests against the sewering of Edgeware road was set for 2 p.m. on the 22d inst.

BETTER PROTECTION.

WANTED FOR WORKINGMEN.

A communication was received by the Council yesterday from the United Labor Council asking that the city take the necessary steps to properly protect the laborers employed on the Third-street tunnel. The matter was referred to the City Engineer, with instructions from President Silver to investigate at once the conditions that prevail.

The City Engineer has already made an investigation of the matter, with the result that he finds the city has nothing to do with it. The question is one between the contractor and the men employed. Under the system first employed in the Third-street tunnel of running long drifts into the hill, there was great danger from caving, as the roof of the tunnel was not properly timbered. Since Swensen & Hill have personally taken charge of the work and the system of running the drifts has been changed, the engineer does not believe that there is much danger to the men employed. The Labor Council, however, does not take this view, and the following resolution was sent to the Council yesterday:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this council that the methods of work conducted by the contractors of the Third-street tunnel are detrimental to all concerned, more especially to those at work on the job, two men having already been killed, others disabled for life and numerous laborers being compelled to quit on account of lesser injuries. We charge these deaths and injuries to the culpable neglect of the parties in charge of this work.

"Owing to the competitive system under which contracts have hitherto been let the contractors have been forced to take work for such figures that they have entirely ignored the cost of human flesh and blood, working their men with insufficient timbering and other safeguards which would conduce to the preservation of human life and limb. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by this United Labor Council, that we condemn the system which leads to these results, and we hereby ask that the City Council use all means in its power to have such work in the future done directly by the city or under the superintendence of a responsible overseer to be appointed by the city.

[Signed]

"F. C. WHEELER, President,

"W. M. TOMLINSON, Secretary."

Inspect the Jail.

The Public Building Committee made an inspection of the City Jail yesterday afternoon with a view to taking action on the recommendations of Chief Elton. In a communication submitted to the Council a week ago, the Chief asked that the plumbing be remodeled and the jail provided with a "drunk cell." It is probable that action will be taken in accordance with the recommendations.

Treasurer's Receipts.

The Auditor's report of the Treasurer's receipts for the month of December shows that $56,902.87 was added to the municipal funds from all sources during the month. A few items are as follows: Tax sale certificates, $1594.59; taxes, $28,066.01; miscellaneous licenses, $24,191.50; dog licenses, $110; public market permits $502; building permits, $163.20; water permits, $207.

Trip of Inspection.

This morning at 10 o'clock a party of city officials, including the Board of Public Works, the Street Superintendent, and other persons interested in the present agitation for the use of decomposed granite, will take a trip to Hollywood in order to inspect a deposit of the material at that place. The trip will be made in a special car.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

PIGEON-SHOOTERS WIN OUT.

THEIR DEMURRER SUSTAINED BY JUSTICE JAMES.

Township Court Holds That Acts of Cruelty Complained of Do not Constitute a Public Offense—Comparison With the Black Coursing Case, Which is Held to Be Different.

Justice James handed down a ruling on demurrer yesterday in the trap-shooters' case that is altogether favorable to the defendant.

A. W. Bruner is charged in a complaint duly filed against him with the crime of cruelty to animals for shooting with a shotgun a pigeon liberated from a mechanical contrivance, commonly known as a trap. The infliction of the "torture, torment, mutilation and cruel killing" was, the complaint says, unnecessary and unjustifiable, and done solely for the pleasure and financial gain of the defendant.

Bruner demurs to the complaint on the ground that the acts therein charged do not constitute a public offense. Justice James sustains the demurrer.

It was argued on behalf of the defendant that the complaint should show particularly wherein the defendant's acts were cruel or by which any torture or torment was caused the animal. Counsel for the people insisted that, when the killing of an animal was not done with a view of using the dead body for some useful purpose, or where its death alone was not desired for some urgent reason of necessity, the act of killing, whether it brought death instantaneously or slowly, must make the person who so kills an offender within the meaning of the act.

"In my opinion," says the Justice, "the legislators had two purposes in mind when they passed the act: First, to prevent the infliction upon animals of cruelty, torture or lingering suffering; second, to prevent the growth of brutal and demoralizing tastes and practices. The first purpose, in my opinion, must be the controlling consideration by which a correct interpretation of the law is reached. The second alone does not furnish sufficient reason for the existence of the act in its present form. It is directed at and intended to suppress all acts by which unnecessary suffering or torture is caused to animals; it is not devised for the purpose of correcting the moral conduct of people with respect to their pastimes or pleasures."

Continuing as to the rights of possession in the premises, it is held that "a person has an undoubted right to permit any animal which he owns and controls to live, or to cause its death; with this limitation, that while it lives he must properly care for and humanely treat it, and if he desires its death he must adopt a means least calculated to produce suffering or torture."

In conclusion of his decision, Justice James points out the differences between the case in hand and the case of F. D. Black, charged with conducting a coursing match, in which coursing was held to be cruelty. "The conviction in that case," says the Justice, "was reached solely upon the ground that the method resorted to in killing the hare was one which naturally produced greater torment and torture than would attend a quicker method of producing death. As I remarked in the decision in the hare case, in the coursing match, with the dogs behind it, the hare is, without doubt, tortured and tormented with the terror of the pursuit and the fear of capture. The dogs finally capture it and perhaps quarrel over its mangled body until the attendant arrives and puts an end to its misery.

"If, for instance, upon releasing a pigeon, the sportsman turned loose a trained hawk to pursue, capture and kill the bird, there would be no question in my mind that the act in such case would be clearly violated. But where the pigeon is released from a trap, shot and killed, without being wounded and tortured by the pains of a lingering death, the same conclusions cannot be reached."

DEAD MAN'S INSURANCE.

WIFE AND FIANCEE CONTEST.

The suit brought in October of last year by the Woodmen of the World to compel the defendants, Mary E. Buzzard and Laura Rutledge and her three minor children, to litigate their rights over a $2000 policy, payable by the plaintiff fraternal order on account of the death of William Rutledge, was on trial in Judge York's court yesterday.

Rutledge died in June, 1899, leaving as his lawful heirs, Laura, his wife, and three children. In October, 1896, he joined the Woodmen and took out $2000 insurance, naming his children as equal beneficiaries. After his death it was found that he had had a new policy issued in place of the old one and that one Mary E. Buzzard of Butte, Mont., had been made the sole beneficiary, as his fiancée. Satisfactory proof of death was furnished the head camp of the Woodmen, but it soon became apparent that it could not be determined, without a lawsuit, which party was entitled to the $2000.

In her answer, Mrs. Rutledge avers that she married William Rutledge on July 4, 1895, at Abingdon, Ill. They had three children and as such, under the constitution and bylaws of the order, they are entitled to the money due on the policy, notwithstanding that the original certificate was surrendered and a new one issued in favor of the Buzzard woman. The money is a part of his estate, and to that, it is averred, the children are entitled.

The answer and cross-complaint of

being the same granted by Manuel Micheltorena to Prospero Valenzuela on May 18, 1843. The "home place" adjoins the Prospero.

Under the terms of the trust deed the entire profits of the ranch were to go to Mrs. Shorb and her husband, share and share alike. Under this instrument Wilson specifically stated that he never expected that his gift should revert to his own estate, and the beneficiaries of the trust were to have the direct use of the property's earnings without making answer to anybody.

The husband so seriously objecting to this form of a deed to his wife, Mrs. Shorb says, he threw a damper on her ardor for a trust deed, convinced her that an ordinary deed was better for both of them, and she proceeded to convince her father. On March 23, 1969, the father concluded to make his daughter an absolute deed, which was very soon thereafter recorded.

Mrs. Shorb said this was satisfactory to her husband.

"And it is well known around here," continued Mrs. Shorb, "that he had nothing when we were married, and I was supposed to have some property. He persuaded me and I convinced my father that an absolute deed be made instead of the trust deed."

The contention of the bank people is that the trust deed is without life; that the latter supplanted it. The defense hopes to get the trust deed into evidence today. Mrs. Shorb says this instrument had laid in a pigeon hole in her desk since 1868 until it was hunted up to be used in the present case.

YOUNG FIRE BUG.

NEGRO BOY'S PECULIAR MANIA.

Lonie Gaut, a young negro boy with a face as black as the heart of an infidel, was arraigned in Judge Smith's criminal court yesterday morning on a charge of arson. The filing of the information, the arraignment and the plea of guilty were all done so quickly that Lonie found himself committed to the Whittier Reform School long before he had hardly realized he was in court.

Young Gaut, who is 14 years of age and the son of hard-working, respectable parents, seems possessed of an unaccountable mania for setting fire to buildings. His rapture is that of a gleeful gnome if only he can smell smoke, see blazes and hear the clang and lumbering noise of the fire engines hurrying to his little conflagrations. The youngster has lived at home at No. 111 East Eighth street and seems to have had a good reputation in his neighborhood until lately.

"Now a lot of other bad boys and this youth," said ex-Justice Young, who appeared for young Gaut, "have taken it upon themselves to think it very funny to set fire to buildings, just for the fun of seeing them burn and calling out the fire department. Nothing serious has as yet come from their poor sense of humor. In the last instance only a porch was burned and the small damage done. But it's dangerous amusement."

"Well, I should say so!" gurgled Judge Smith in response to this explanation.

The place where the porch was destroyed is at No. 757 San Julian street and belongs to William Glenn.

"Well, young man, what did you do that for?" sternly questioned the court of the trembling black boy before him.

"For fun," was the timid reply.

"Fun!" said the Judge, sterner than ever.

"For fun," again from the black boy.

"Haven't you got any more sense than to do a thing like that—a felony—a State prison offense? Didn't you ever think about that?" asked the court, [illegible]led in sarcasm.

The boy had never thought about it.

"Dumfounded," continued Judge Smith. "I can't understand it, gentlemen, I can't understand it, gentlemen. There's something abnormally wrong about that boy's mind."

The mother, Mattie Gaut, a pleasant-faced woman with a voice as melodious as that of the typical southern colored woman, explained frankly that her boy did not get on well in school; that he had been in school ever since he was 6 years old and had only reached the fourth grade, and that he didn't care much for his books. She declared that she always had her son in bed by 8:30 o'clock of an evening, and that whatever the bad boys taught him was in the early evening hours.

"Ugh," finally ejaculated the Judge, "proceedings are ordered suspended at this point, and it is the judgment of this court that Lonie Gaut be committed to Whittier during his minority. Remember, young man, you are on your good behavior down there, and see to it that, when you come out, you are a decent, worthy man."

WILLIAMS AGAIN.

ARRAIGNED AND BAIL REDUCED.

E. Williams, the Pasadena man charged with assaulting little Norma Tomlinson and committing rape, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday on three informations charging him with similar offenses. A charge has also been preferred by the grand jury, the trial [illegible] this matter being set for next Monday. Immediately after the arraignment yesterday, Williams's attorneys, ex-Judge McKinley and J. J. [illegible]ter, Esq., made application for a reduction of bail. In the aggregate, for the four charges, bail stood at [illegible]. On the grand jury charge, Judge Smith left the figure at $2000, reducing Justice James's bail of $1000 on each charge set up in the three informations heretofore filed, to $500 each—the bail now aggregating only $3500.

CORONEL-SMITH CASE.

IT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The luridly interesting litigation begun by his wife against Dr. C. Edgar Smith is all suddenly to cease. The matters have been or are to be settled out of court. This announcement was made by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday morning. The suits has been set to come to trial today, and the Judge was to hear them, but now it will be unnecessary. All that will be done today will be to make the procedure official and of record.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith were married several years ago. Mrs. Smith was at the time the widow of Don Antonio Coronel, who in his lifetime was one of the best known of the older Spanish residents of the city. When he died he left his widow a large fortune, of perhaps $200,000, including a large mansion on Central avenue. After the marriage with Smith she deeded much of her property to her new husband. Domestic unhappiness followed, the pair separated, and suit was brought to recover her fortune, the allegation being made that she had given her property in trust.

Relatives sought to break the Coronel will three years ago, producing in court what purported to be another and later instrument, cutting Mrs. Coronel's portion of the estate to a minimum. But Judge Shaw finally declared it a forgery. The widow's attorneys were Gov. Henry T. Gage and Hon. Stephen M. White.

The Governor is also leading counsel for Mrs. Smith in the litigation just terminating. He has been in the city several days past, determined to settle the matter out of court, if possible. It has taken a long time to bring matters about satisfactorily, and Judge Fitzgerald's court was in secret session last night adjudicating the interests of all parties concerned. Results will be formally approved in the Superior Court today.

Under the compromise it is said that Mrs. Smith again gets possession of the Central-avenue property and other property worth in the neighborhood of $150,000, the doctor getting as his share of the division property worth perhaps $30,000 or $40,000. Whether these figures are anywhere near correct could not be ascertained yesterday. The doctor's portion is said to be largely unprofitable.

Under the terms of the agreement it is understood that Mrs. Smith will be allowed to obtain a legal separation from Dr. Smith, the charges of misconduct on the doctor's part having been withdrawn.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

DIVORCES. Mrs. Mary A. Barcus was divorced from W. J. Barcus yesterday by Judge Smith, on the ground of non-support.

Belle L. Listman was divorced from W. C. Listman by Judge Webb, on the ground of cruelty.

Elaias W. Jamison was divorced from Catherine L. Jamison, on the ground of desertion, in Judge Webb's court.

INSANE. Chauncey Cornell was ordered committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Highland by Judge Webb, upon recommendation of Dr. E. C. Buell and Dr. W. G. Cochran, yesterday. Cornell imagines that everything he eats has been poisoned.

Judge Webb committed Charlotte Leach to the insane asylum, upon recommendation of Dr. E. R. Smith and Dr. W. LeM. Wills.

COMPTON'S FATE. Whether or not Compton, the alleged forger, is to go free after his third trial, is a question still in the balance of fate. The District Attorney feels that it is useless to try the old forgery charge against him, with all the witnesses far scattered, but the bank and one of the abstract companies are determined that he shall not go free. Dire hints at tempting bribes—and the same indignantly refused—are rumored about. A conference will soon be held that will determine the issue very speedily.

ALLEGED SEDUCTION. Deputy District Attorney Fredericks issued a complaint to be filed in the Township Court yesterday charging Frank Cuen with seducing Rosa Pryor under promise of marriage. Mrs. Pryor swore to the complaint and averred that her daughter was enceinte six months. On Saturday the girl became so disheartened at her prospects that she is said to have attempted suicide by poison, but was saved by simple home remedies. Cuen was arrested by Constable Yonkin yesterday afternoon. He avers that the girl led him on, but he now has expressed his willingness to marry her and make the best of a bad job. The license was issued last evening, and the complaint will be dismissed this morning.

FORECLOSURE MATTER. Daniel Marshall is suing C. M. J. Visser and others to recover $2500 on a promissory note executed April 14, 1899, at 11 per cent.

DAMAGES WANTED. Adam Reiplinger began suit yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover $1300, alleged to be due on account of injuries received to a wrist on December 10 in his attempt to alight from a Main-street car at Jefferson street and Wesley avenue. It is averred that the car was negligently started before he could get substantially to the ground.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Public Administrator Kellogg asks for letters of administration in the $325.50 cash estate of Olaf Stromberg, who died in this city on the 10th inst.

Jennie G. Covell asks for letters in the $250 estate of her mother, Sarah M. Loring.

PROBATE OF WILL. Alexander Boyd and Edwin B. Mastick ask for the probate of the will of John D. Thompson in an estate of which the personal property is valued at $12,000. The petitioners are named as the executors of the will. Thompson was about 75 years old when he made his will in the city of Alameda in 1898.

Henry T. Lee petitions for the probate of the will of James Moir, who died in New York City last December, leaving an estate here valued at about $10,000.

INCORPORATION. The Wilson Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $250,000, of which $7 has actually been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are Mark L. Gerstle, H. G. Meyer, Edgar D. Peixotto, J. A. Anderson, Jr., W. D. Wilson, Charles W. Allen and James A. Gibson.

JUSTICE MORGAN'S COURT.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS MONOPOLIZES MOST OF THE SESSION.

The entire afternoon in Justice Morgan's court yesterday was taken up with the trial of ten boys ranging in age from about 8 to 18 years for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Janet Finn. The youths have been in the habit of congregating about Mrs. Finn's residence at No. 334 East Main street to play and cut up pranks which were very annoying to Mr. and Mrs. Finn. On January 8 they were even more annoying than usual, and when Mrs. Finn tried to drive them away they simply jeered her and provoked her wrath with insulting language. When Mr. Finn came home from work he took a hand in the fracas and tried to compel the youngsters to move on. They still refused, and at length Finn went out and kicked the bicycle of one of the older boys, Harry Gregg, off the sidewalk. Young Gregg then sailed into Finn with his fists, but the old man was more than a match for the boy, and the youngster got whipped. Gregg afterward swore to a complaint against Finn for battery, and Mrs. Finn had the tormentous urchins arrested for disturbing the peace. To show that she was not partial, she had all the boys she could remember having seen in the crowd, including her own son, Michael Finn., Jr., included in the complaints. The culprits are Ony Lebs, Henry Aguilar, Manny Selvers, Edmund Almon, Charlie Smith, John Gorman, Silva Gooly, Otto Evans, Michael Finn and Harry Gregg. Attorney Horace H. Appel appeared for the Selvers boy, and "Habeas Corpus" Ladd for most of the other defendants. With such an array of legal talent, proceedings were necessarily slow, and when the court adjourned at 5:45 o'clock, the people had just concluded their evidence. The trial will be resumed today. The battery case against Michael Finn, Sr., will be heard afterward.

Justice Morgan gave Charles E. O'Brien, a Democratic politician, a floating sentence of $20 or twenty days for disturbing the peace of his divorced wife. O'Brien promised to leave the city. He was drunk when he annoyed his former better half, and he gave that as his only excuse for his boisterous conduct.

Lord Polangensky was given a floating sentence of $10 or ten days for carrying a concealed weapon.

George Boruaki pleaded not guilty to the charge of battery, preferred by S. Debs, and had his trial set for January 17, being, meantime, released on his own recognizance. Boruaki and Debs are Syrians, the latter being proprietor of a curio store on Fourth streets. Debs has several times been the victim of assault by envious countrymen.

When a man dies they put a tombstone over him and carve compliments on it. But they don't tell what killed him. If they did you could go into any cemetery and find on one stone in every six the words—"consumption," "pneumonia," "diseased lungs." And if the truth were all told most of them would say also—"due to carelessness." More men die of consumption than are killed in battle. Consumption is more deadly than rattlesnakes, and yet men run from the snake, and invite consumption.

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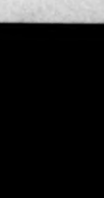

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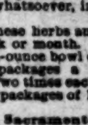

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Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts made for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for each of the following parts of said wing to wit: 1—For the masonry work, including all brick, stone, terra cotta, concrete, and cement work; 2—for the iron work; 3—for the carpenter, plastering, electric and glazing work; 4—for the plumbing and gas-fitting work; 5—for the heating and ventilating work, including the equipping of the central portion of the building therewith; 6—for the tinning, galvanized iron and slating work; 7—for the painting, graining and varnishing work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of such proposer, equal to ten per cent. of his proposal, with sufficient sureties, conditioned that if his proposal shall be accepted he will duly enter into a proper contract, and faithfully perform his or their contract or contracts in accordance with said proposal.

Each proposal must be made on blanks furnished for that purpose, and together with the above-mentioned bond, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Trustees State Normal School of San Diego, with an endorsement thereon showing what portion of the building is covered by the enclosed proposal, and delivered to the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School of San Diego at the office of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Co., 935 Sixth st., San Diego, California, before 8 o'clock P. M. of February 10, 1900.

Said proposals will be publicly opened and contracts based thereon will be awarded on February 10, 1900, at eight o'clock P. M. at the office of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Co., 935 Sixth st., San Diego, California.

The plans, descriptions, bills and specifications for said wing will be open to public inspection during all business hours at the office of Hebbard and Gill, architects, Grant building, 1036 Fifth st., San Diego, California, from the date of this notice to the making of such contracts.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals made.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, By W. R. Guy, President Board Trustees.

ATTEST:
Maud D. Baldwin, Secretary.
Dated at San Diego, Cal., this sixth day of January, 1900.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Lud Zobel & Co., consisting of the undersigned, Lud Zobel, and Alexander Meyer, and doing business in the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, California, has been dissolved this 15th day of December, 1899, by mutual consent, and has been succeeded by the firm of Meyer Bros., consisting of the said Alexander Meyer and Louis Meyer and Benjamin Meyer, who will collect all outstanding accounts and indebtedness due or payable to said firm of Lud Zobel & Co., and will pay all accounts and indebtedness due or payable from the said former firm of Lud Zobel & Co., and will hereafter conduct and carry on the business and businesses heretofore conducted by said Lud Zobel & Co.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1899.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 457 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

R. M. ADAMS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3, 1900.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 451 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

WM. H. BURNS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 3, 1900.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Dos Cabezas Consolidated Mines Co., will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Willcox, Territory of Arizona, on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. PRENZLAUER, Secretary.

Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personals, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

The Kappa Alpha Theta Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida B. Lindley of West Jefferson street. A large number of members was present; also two guests, Miss Stirling and Miss Caswell from the Marlborough School. The programme consisted largely of the reading of the minutes of the recent convention at Indianapolis, Ind. The special treat of the afternoon was the delightful music rendered by Miss Stirling. Refreshments were served from a table charmingly decorated with California poppies.

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Mrs. Alice Coe Fallan of San Francisco, who is well known in Los Angeles, having visited her sister, Mrs. S. Grant Goucher of West Twenty-third street, several times during the past four years, took the part of Britannia recently in an entertainment and concert given at Calgary, Canada, by the Masons for the benefit of the soldiers who were preparing to leave for the Transvaal. During the performance Mrs. Fallan, in a graceful manner, tied the American and English flags together, which act was also carried out recently, amid cheers and enthusiasm, by Mrs. James Brown Potter at a similar performance given in London. Mrs. Fallan will visit Los Angeles again in May, and she will probably spend the summer with Mrs. Goucher.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynn of No. 2306 West Ninth street entertained at dinner Friday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullis, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wild and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peck of No. 443 South State street gave a progressive euchre party to a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Georgia Fry of Detroit, Mich. The decorations were pink and green. Mrs. J. Dent and W. A. Cooper were the winners of prizes. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dent, Miss E. Myers, Miss Margaret Dent, Miss Esther Dent, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper; Messrs. Sam Kaiser of Chicago, Greenwald, T. H. S. Peck, A. J. Failor.

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The Ninety-nine Whist Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon, No. 2803 Pioneer avenue. The decorations were pink and green. After cards, refreshments were served. First prizes were awarded Mrs. M. T. Herzog, Mrs. J. Wilcut and Mr. Vennum; consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. P. Vennum and Mr. Herzog.

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A surprise was given Charles Wetenhall, Jr., by a number of young people Friday evening at his home on Monroe street, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained with various games, and an elaborate supper was served. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of smilax, roses and geraniums. Among those present were Mmes. Wetenhall and Faubel; Misses Louisa Prey, May Belle Warner, Lily Barron, Josephine Wetenhall, Tillie Vassallo, Margaret Warner, Lorene Peterson, Nellie Wetenhall, Katy Prey, Lily Ahern, Dorothy Warner, Clara Wetenhall; Messrs. Roberto Hill, Dr. V. J. McCoombs, Walter Wood, J. Blessing, Charles Wetenhall, Walter Fanning, Ray Warner, William Wetenhall, Ed. Allison, Richard Ahern, Howard Faubel, Charles Wetenhall, Jr., Bennie Rulison, Calvin Aericke.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

George C. Rosner of San Francisco, formerly of Los Angeles, spent a few days in the city with his mother at her home on South Olive street. He was entertained by his friends with vocal and instrumental music last Friday evening.

La Mariposa Club will give a social dance at Kramer's Hall next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Web Smith of Ontario is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, for a few days. Her mother will return home with her for a week's visit.

The Los Angeles Free Kindergarten will give a harlequin card party at the new club house, No. 940 Figueroa street, on Thursday, January 25, in the afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock.

ASSAULTED CHINAMEN.

SIM BISBEE AND OTHER YOUNG MEN IN TROUBLE.

Sim Bisbee pleaded guilty to the charge of battery in Justice Austin's court yesterday, but denied all knowledge of having committed the crime. He accounted for his lapse of memory on the ground that he had imbibed copiously of port wine, which left his mind blank of impressions for the time being. Lee Chewey, a Chinaman whose abode and place of business is at No. 433 Los Angeles street, accounted for the hiatus in Bisbee's memory as follows:

There was a row of some sort in the notorious "Remember the Maine" saloon Saturday night. Lee Chewey's place is in the rear of the saloon. While the fight was in progress a man came out of the back door of the saloon and rushed into Lee Chewey's store, as if looking for a place to hide. The Chinaman asked him what he wanted, and as the intruder refused to make his business known, he was ordered out of the store. The fellow refused to go and advanced toward the Chinaman in a threatening manner. Chewey retreated to the living quarters, followed by his unwelcome visitor who crowded him into a corner and struck him a stinging blow on the nose. Chewey's assailant then ran out of the Chinaman's house and disappeared in an alley, while Chewey ran to North Main street and told his troubles to a policeman.

Officer Henderson investigated and found Sim Bisbee hiding behind a pile of boards in the alley. He denied having struck the Chinaman, but could give no excuse for taking refuge in the alley near Lee Chewey's house. The officer said Bisbee did not appear to be drunk when first arrested, but he began to simulate intoxication as soon as the patrol wagon was sent for.

Lee Chewey's nose was still badly swollen when he appeared in the Police Court yesterday to testify against his assailant. Bisbee admitted that he might have struck the Chinaman while drunk. He said it was the first time he had been on a jamboree for a long while, and if the court would deal leniently with him he would sign a pledge never to drink again.

Justice Austin gave Bisbee a sentence of $10 or ten days, and he went below to serve his time. That did not end the culprit's trouble, however. During the course of the afternoon Officer Henderson served a warrant on Bisbee in the City Jail, charging him with the robbery of Quon Fong, a Chinese merchant on North Los Angeles street.

Quon Fong told the police that he was knocked down, choked and robbed of $6.75 in money by a young white man last Saturday night. Two other Chinamen and Miss West, a teacher in a Chinese mission, are alleged to have witnessed the robbery. From the description given by them and the further fact that Bisbee assaulted another Chinaman in the same vicinity about the same time, it was inferred that it was he who assaulted and robbed Quon Fong. This theory was soon abandoned, however, for a few minutes after the warrant for robbery had been served in Bisbee, Officers Matuskiwiz and Henderson arrested John Scott, who was positively identified by Quon Fong as the man who assaulted and robbed him.

The charge of robbery still stands opposite Bisbee's name on the police blotter, but it is probable that he will be released from jail at the expiration of his ten days' imprisonment for battery. Bisbee claims to be a laborer lately employed by Contractor Scheerer. Little is known of John Scott, the alleged robber. He will be arraigned before Justice Austin today.

Edward Stewart, a boy who is alleged to have tormented and beaten a Chinese vegetable peddler, was fined $5 for battery, by Justice Morgan. The testimony showed that young Stewart tried to frighten the Chinaman's horse and that he helped himself to fruit from the Chinaman's wagon. The Chinaman gave him a cut with his whip and Stewart then got another boy to help him to beat the vegetable man with a baseball bat.

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A feature of the programme will be the recitation of Kipling's poem, "The Absent-minded Beggar," by Mrs. E. P. Tomkinson, wife of Lieut. Tomkinson, R.N. The poem has been read at many entertainments in England and in this country, and has been the drawing card. During the reading at some places, the enthusiastic audiences have showered money upon the stage for the fund.

Another striking feature of the entertainment tonight will be the appearance of a Highland brigade with pipers in full costume.

FEDERAL COURTS.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED—BANKRUPTS' PETITIONS.

Yesterday was law and motion day in the United States Courts, and a number of routine matters were disposed of. District Court adjourned until Monday, January 22.

L. O. Miles was admitted to practice on motion of Zach Montgomery, Esq.

A. E. Campbell was admitted to practice on motion on R. F. Del Valle, Esq.

William Bloomer of San Luis Obispo filed a petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows liabilities amounting to $13,897.80, of which $12,048.85 is secured. George C. Perkins of Oakland is named as the largest creditor, his claim amounting to $9748.85, secured by a mortgage on property valued at $8500. The resources are given as $9837.

E. Fernland of San Luis Obispo filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are given at $1198, with resources amounting to $10,292, of which $4576 are claimed as exempt.

Fruit Shipment Conference.

No action has yet been taken toward the appointment of representatives of the various commercial bodies of the city to the conference with the railroads looking toward an adjustment of the differences between the citrus growers and shippers and the railroads. President Ripley will represent the Santa Fé road in person, and as he will not be here for some weeks yet, the date for the conference cannot be settled on now. No committees representing the commercial organizations will probably be appointed until the date is set.

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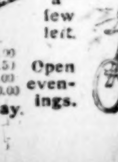

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[New York Sun:] Olive oil suggests to the lay mind little beside salad; and statistics regarding the amount of olive oil imported into the United States annually would call up vistas of indigestion appalling even in this dyspeptic nation. Then, too, the facts about the adulteration of olive oil are calculated to harrow the feelings of a people opposed, on general principles, to being cheated by any one whose ... are not intended for American ... National pride helps an American to endure being cheated by a fellow-countryman; but to be "done" by a foreigner is gall and bitterness. In the matter of adulterated olive oil, however, Americans connive at their own destruction. They cast their bread upon the waters in the shape of cotton-seed oil exported to France and Italy; and, after many days, it comes back to them in bottles labeled "pure olive oil." They pay for pure olive oil ... the duty of 50 cents a gallon, and ... eat their salad in content.

By far the largest share of our olive oil is imported from France. The best and the worst comes from Italy. The ... of Lucca, in fact of the whole ... district, are famous for their ... and make the most delicious ... oil on the market; but the Italians haven't the practical business ability of the French, and have never made their oil industry compete with that of France. The market of French oil is so great that the olive crop is always inadequate to supply the demand; and every year many French manufacturers send into Italy, buy up Italian oil, clarify it, and sell it under their own labels. French oil of the best quality is thought by connoisseurs to be inferior to the best Italian oil, for the very reason which makes it more attractive in appearance. It is more thoroughly clarified, and the process improves its appearance, but removes much of the albumen which is the chief source of value and flavor of olive oil.

In early days the olives were gathered by shaking the trees; but the practice has been abandoned, because it was proved that the bruising of the fruit harmed the flavor of the oil. Now the olive-pickers climb up into the trees and pick each olive separately, laying it carefully in a basket. The fruit is crushed in presses much like cider presses, and the oil is allowed to stand until a sediment forms. Then it is poured off into another cask and allowed to stand once more. After it is fairly clear it is strained through cotton wool or through a mixture of ... and sand, and is then ready for ... and packing.

... three-fourths of the olive oil in the market is more or less adulterated, usually with cotton-seed oil; but the quality of the olive oil generally sold throughout the United States has improved greatly within recent years. There was a time when foreign manufacturers expressed in their own version the theory that any old olive oil would go in America; but the American public has been educated at considerable expense, and today the United States is the best market in the world for the better grades of olive oil. ... is shipped in bottles or in bulk. ... American dealers, among them some of our most trustworthy firms, ... buy oil in bulk, test it and ... under their own labels, guaranteeing its purity. Other dealers buy ... for other reasons. They buy ... oil, adulterate it to suit their ... and then bottle it under a fictitious foreign label. It is guaranteed by some firm that does not exist. ... most trustworthy foreign makers ... put up various grades of oil, ... their first quality grade is to be ...

... a comparative small percentage of the olive oil imported by this country is used for culinary purposes. Large quantities of the purest brands are employed for medicinal use, the remarkable remedial and alimentary value of pure oil being a well-established ... medicine. In the treatment of ... it has been found an efficient agent; and in other diseases, ...sis, scrofula, anaemia, etc., its ... qualities are of great value. Hundreds of gallons of olive oil are imported annually for use in the preparation of soaps, pomades and ... of all kinds; and yet a pure ... oil soap is rare as the dodo. Great quantities of the cheapest quality of oil are used in our silk and woolen factories. It is made from the pulp of the ... after all the best of the oil has been extracted, is shipped in large ... casks and is admitted free of duty because intended for use in American manufacture.

A well-known New York importer, when asked about the grades of olive oil, said:

"I have just ordered 200 gallons of French and Italian oil. About two-thirds of it will be pure. The rest will be adulterated with my full knowledge and consent. A great many consumers will not pay a price for olive oil which will enable us to pay the duty on pure oil and make a profit. They say that there are oils on the market for a lower price and that they will buy them. We must meet competition; but our first grade oil is absolutely reliable and I don't mind telling you that when any man says he will sell you pure French oil for less than $2.75 a gallon, he is lying. It can't be done. Very good oil is made of California olives, but the value of the land and the cost of labor make its price higher than that of the best imported oils and the natural qualities of the Lucca soil give Lucca olives a flavor that no other can equal. English and American capitalists are talking of going in for the oil industry in Tuscany. If they do, you'll see Italian oil hum, and France will have to look to her laurels."

Salvation Army Wedding.

... Braun, in charge of the Salvation Army shelter at First and San ... streets, and Capt. Hetty Sharp, formerly from Marysville, will be publicly married at No. 327½ South Spring street tomorrow evening. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock and will be performed by Col. Evans of San Francisco, in charge of the division which includes the local Salvation Army organization.

Orange Shipments.

... Saturday and Sunday shipments of oranges to the East were 15 carloads, making a total of 2831 carloads for the season, November 1 to January 14, inclusive.

THE WAR BOOK.

The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 60 cents, to Times subscribers only.

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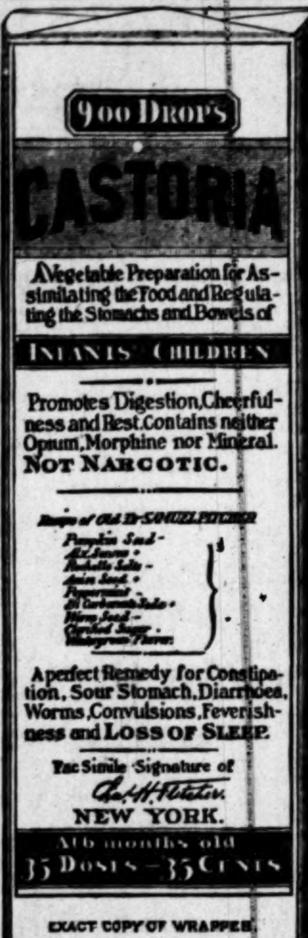

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[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

FRUIT MOVING VERY SLOWLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. Navels sold at about the same figures as at Friday's sale, seedlings showing a decline of 5 to 10 cents. Jobbers report the fruit moving very slowly, and, notwithstanding unfavorable weather, stocks have accumulated, causing buyers to be very conservative. There are now on the track and due twenty-five cars compared with thirty-seven cars last Monday, and if the receipts do not increase, the sale Wednesday of about twenty cars should show better results. Sales of extra fancy navels, regular sizes, below grade, 2.40@3.35, average 2.61; small sizes, 2.15@2.60, average 2.30; fancy, regular sizes, 2.15@3.95, average 2.54; small sizes, 2.05@2.40, average 2.21; choice, regular sizes, 1.92@2.10, average 2.28; small sizes, 1.85@2.25, average, 2.04; standard, regular sizes, 1.55@2.10, average 1.87; small sizes, 1.45@1.95, average 1.73; extra fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.85@2.05, average 1.92; small sizes, 1.82@2.00; average 1.87; fancy, regular sizes, 1.80 average 1.68; small sizes, 1.60@1.80, average 1.72; choice, regular sizes, 1.25@1.65, average 1.49; small sizes,; 1.40@1.80, average 1.60. Twelve boxes extra fancy lemons, smooth, thin skins, were sold today, 300s to 420s, 2.20@3.20, average 2.58. These prices should not be taken as the prevailing market, as a carload would realize considerably less.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were nine cars of California oranges sold at auction today. The weather was warm and favorable. Prices were about the same as last Friday. There was a large attendance at the sale, most of the dealers expecting prices would go much lower than they did at last Friday's sale. This probably would have been the case if all the fruit on the track had been offered. A number of cars were held out, and the offerings were comparatively light for Monday. At present there are ten cars remaining on the track unsold. Small-sized navels are selling very slowly. Nearly every car offered showed a heavy proportion of small sizes. Dealers report that they are accumulating on their hands and they expect they will sell considerably lower than the present prices. Fancy navels, regulars, $2.40@3.60, averaged $2.70; small, $2.20@2.75, averaged $2.47; choice navels, regulars, $2.30@3.35, averaged $2.62; small, $2.20@2.60, averaged $2.42; standard navels, regulars, $2.25@2.65, averaged $2.22; fancy seedlings, regulars, $1.50@2.00, averaged $1.83.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California and 900 boxes of Jamaica oranges were sold today at auction. The prices realized show no improvement over those of last week, nor does the outlook warrant the expectation of higher prices in the near future. Dealers claim that the oranges have been selling too high, hence the limited demand, and that consumption will not be what it should be until fruit can be disposed of at lower prices. The prices realized today reflect this feeling. Reports of heavy shipments from the coast influence the market unfavorably, and handlers are proceeding cautiously. The Jamaicas sold today were in very poor condition and have ceased to be a factor, except that they supply the demand for cheap oranges and thereby interfere with the sale of California seedlings. The demand for seedlings is very poor. Small-sized navels are much lower than a week ago. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.40@3.00, averaged $2.64; small sizes, $2.20@2.50, averaged $2.38; choice navels, regular sizes, $1.95@2.50, averaged $2.32; small sizes, $1.50@2.45, averaged $1.88; choice seedlings, regular sizes, $1.30@1.65, averaged $1.54. Nine hundred boxes of Jamaicas, 75@1.20, averaged 97 cents.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK LISTS. Stock and bond listings on the New York Stock Exchange for 1899 show up as follows:

	Bonds.	Shares.
1899	$525,384,240	$704,172,605
1898	700,064,680	528,153,996
1897	357,415,902	502,974,891
1896	582,286,700	590,732,215
1895	257,275,400	143,373,970
1894	309,804,600	251,193,003

COMMERCIAL.

CEREAL EXPORTS. The exports of wheat during 1899 and 1898 follow:

	1899. Estimated.	1898. Actual.
New York	27,250,000	49,909,159
All ports, United States	107,700,000	148,053,394

	1899. Estimated.	1898. Actual.
New York	40,000,000	39,632,273
All ports, United States	193,000,000	205,394,289

YEAR IN COFFEE. The total sales of coffee on the New York Coffee Exchange during the year were 4,420,000 bags, as compared with 4,213,000 bags in 1898, an increase over last year of 207,000 bags. The highest quotation on spot Rio No. 7 was 7 cents in November, the lowest being 5 7-16 cents in September. The highest price for futures was reached in December, when October deliveries for 1900 sold at 6.65 cents, and the lowest in September, when October deliveries for 1900 sold at 4.10 cents.

PRINT CLOTH OUTPUT. In 1899 the print cloth mills of Fall River produced some 12,000,000 pieces. The average price of print cloth in this market for the year was 2.6851 cents.

SILK IMPORTS. These figures and the comments appended thereto are from the annual report of the Silk Association of America:

IMPORTS OF RAW SILK INTO THE UNITED STATES.

	Bales.	Invoice values.
1894	54,924	$24,728,163
1895	66,989	30,595,991
1896	30,754	14,411,073
1897	72,496	30,636,009
1898	57,515	27,636,985
1899	73,667	41,195,209

In 1897 raw silk averaged $3 a pound; in 1899 it has averaged $4.15 a pound, and for 1900 it promises to average over $5 a pound. Certainly it is considerably above that figure now, and unless the markets of the world shall be disturbed by some noteworthy political derangements there is nothing in the commercial outlook to warrant any expectation of an average price for 1900 less than $5 per pound.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ENGLISH THE BUSINESS LANGUAGE. English as the modicum of converse has made rapid progress throughout the civilized countries of the world during the century, the last year, of which we have started on. On this head a few statistical facts taken from the Journal of Commerce may prove instructive. When the century began these people numbered only 22,000,000, or 16,000,000 less than the people who spoke German, 12,000,000 less than those who spoke French and 10,000,000 less even than those who spoke Spanish. As the century draws to its close, the people who speak English as their mother tongue number 127,000,000—an increase of 477 per cent., and a greater number than all the people who speak French and German combined. At the end of the last century there were in these United States only 5,000,000 inhabitants; the census with which this one will terminate will hardly show less than 75,000,000. In the same period the population of the United Kingdom has grown from 15,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonists of English race have increased from a few hundred thousand to between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000. At the beginning of the century the population of the European continent was 170,000,000. At the close the total approaches 343,000,000. Thus, while at the end of the last century the English-speaking family was outnumbered by the nations of continental Europe in the proportion of 8 to 1, it is outnumbered by them today in the proportion of 2.7 to 1 only.

AWAKENING CHINA. A writer in the Atlantic Monthly observes that China needs protection and guidance, even to the point of wise compulsion, at the hands of such Christian nations as are truly interested in her welfare, that she may be preserved in her integrity and enter in earnest upon her career of reform. Though the Chinese national life should disappear for a time, the life of the people will continue. There is no lack of virility to perpetuate and multiply their racial type. The Chinese are a people of industry and thrift, and in the sharp competition with other races will secure for themselves their relative share in the world's productions. They will prove themselves to be skillful workmen, ready to adapt means to ends, and will make their labor a necessity in the varied activities of the world. They will be cautious and judicious traders, competing on equal terms with men of other nations. Chinese students will prove their ability to master and use the learning of the West, and, finally, we may believe, to contribute something to enlarge the sum of human knowledge. The Chinese language and literature will survive along with the race, and will be enlarged and enriched for use as their civilization advances. All that is best in the Confucian civilization will be preserved by the Chinese people, and the future Christianity of China will not destroy, but rather renovate, the institutions of China. The Chinese have moral and religious capacities to develop a civilization of high moral purpose and of steadfast religious life that will not be below the best type of civilization that Christianity has produced in western lands.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Hog products tend to higher prices, with lard in the lead. Hogs are $4.50 per hundred pounds in Omaha and $4.75 in Chicago.

Farmers are in the market buying up likely young hens from the dealers, indicating that they will restock their ranches, as feed is plentiful. Otherwise the market for live poultry is dull. Young stock, however, is scarce.

The potato market is very firm, but thus far not quoted higher.

Fine onions are very firm.

Dried fruits of all kinds are dull, buyers of sound lots being entirely out of the market. Jobbers are firm for bull prices on small lots.

Eggs are lower and weak at the decline. Some merchants tried to get 25 cents, but 23 to 24 cents was all the situation would justify. Reports from the country were that eggs were plentiful at 21 cents, which would mean 23 cents here by the single case. Eastern standard are 19 cents.

Seconds in butter are not quite so steady, but gilt-edge is quoted firm.

Oranges are in good demand, but not at extreme prices, shippers being inclined to bid lower under reports from the East.

Fresh meats are all quoted higher by the whole carcass.

The demand for cabbage, cauliflower and celery for eastern shipment is slow. Prices are weak for carload lots, 40 cents per 100 pounds for cabbage, 15 cents per dozen heads for cauliflower, and perhaps a little more for celery. Little is doing, as growers want more money.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 12¾; fancy wrapped, 13¼; plain wrapped, 13; light medium, —; medium, 8¾; Gilbert bacon, 9½; Winchester, 11¼@12¾; 49'er, 11¼@13½.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 12¾; Gilbert hams, 10¾; picnic, 8; boneless, 10; Winchester, 12¾@13¼; 49'er, 12¾@13.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9½@9¾; short clears, 8¼@9; clear backs, 8¼@8¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 15.00; rump butts, 15.50.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8¼; Ivory compound, 7; Suetene, 7; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1.15@1.20; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.20@1.30; Salinas and Nevada Burbanks, 1.35@1.40; new crop Hemet Burbanks, 1.60; sweet, 1.20@1.25.

ONIONS—Fancy Oregon, 1.85@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 75@1.00; carrots, 85 cwt.; green chiles, 5@6 lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 3½@4; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 7@9; Lima beans, per lb., 8; tomatoes, 1.50@1.75; summer squash, per box, 75; celery, per doz., 40@50; squash, per lb., 1½@1¾; cauliflower, per doz., 40@50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 8@10.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 12; fancy softshells, 12; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12½@14; strained, 7½@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 20@25.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 17 per lb.; culls, 16; kip, 15; calf, 17; bulls, 9.

WOOL—Spring, 6@8; fall, 4@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4½@5; No. 2, 3¾@4.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.05.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.10.

HAY—New barley, 11.00@12.50; alfalfa, 9.50@0.50; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.25.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 3.50@4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 23@24; eastern, standard, 19; extra select, 22.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 57½; southern creamery, 55@57½; dairy, 45@50; Coast creamery, 52½; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 23@24.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 13½; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, cured, 1.75@2.00; uncured, 1.50.

ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 1.75@2.00; new navels, 2.00@3.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 25@30; common, 15@17½.

RASPBERRIES—22½@25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@1.60.

PEARS—Winter Neilis, per box, 1.60.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.50@7.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.50.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 8@10.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 7¾@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9@10.

PORK—Per lb., 8.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25; Lady Washington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.00@3.10; Limas, 5.50@6.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.00; northern, 4.20; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 3.90@4.00; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Except where a stock was under the influence of particular causes, the market today was almost at a standstill. No outside interest was manifested, and operations were entirely in the hands of professional and room traders. Individual causes which affected special stocks were for the most part depressing ones, and the sympathy with the general market was toward lower prices. The most conspicuous movement in the day was Metropolitan street railway stock, which was affected by the published discussion of the condition of a prominent trust company. This publication served to explain last week's depression in Metropolitan and a group of industrials, and served also to renew it. Metropolitan, Brooklyn Transit and the Tobacco stocks were all affected. Announcement of the bidders for the New York Rapid Transit Tunnel contract rallied the stock slightly above last night's level on the belief that Metropolitan interests were concerned in the bidding. An example of a kind of motives that influenced trading was assigned for the buying of Sugar. One of the large selling orders came from a brokerage house which handles money loans for the American Sugar Company. The traders argued that open selling by insiders indicated a desire to induce selling by others, upon which sapient conclusion they bought Sugar. London seemed to take a cheerful view of the mild developments in South Africa, but they had very little effect in this market. Reports of a strike depressed American Steel and Wire and some other metal stocks by some sympathy. The money market continued to work easier under the influence of continued gains from the interior and from the sub-treasury. Time money was readily obtained at 5 per cent. on call. The increase in the supply of loanable funds seems to offer no incitement to the speculation. Last week's sales were 2,684,075 shares. In the corresponding week of last year there were sold 5,053,050 shares. Last week's sales of railroad bonds were on par value of $8,563,000. In the corresponding week of last year they were of a par value of $32,343,000. But as it is apparently observed, easy money does not necessarily mean easy borrowing. Money lenders and capitalists as well as speculators, suffered from the collapse in values in the December smash, and there are many securities upon which no loans can be negotiated. The prevalent dullness of speculation may be attributed to that wisdom which even the burnt child is proverbially said to attain by experience. There were some heavy individual transactions in bonds and the market was firm, but there were sufficient declines to give it an irregular appearance. Total sales, par value, $1,615,000. United States 5s registered and 4s registered advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	19¼	Union Pacific	46
Atchison pfd	59⅞	Union Pacific pfd.	74½
Baltimore & Ohio.	58⅜	Wabash	7⅜
Canadian Pacific	92½	Wabash pfd	20⅝
Canada Southern	49	Wheeling & L. E.	9
Ches. & Ohio	29⅜	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27
Chicago G. W.	12⅜	Wis. Central	17⅝
C., B. & Quincy	120⅝	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	15	Adams	112
C. I. & L. pfd.	47½	American	142
C. & E. Illinois	83	United States	45½
Chicago & N. W.	159¼	Wells-Fargo	120
C. R. I. & Pacific	105⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	60½	Am. Cot. Oil	32½
Colorado Southern	5⅛	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	92
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	42⅝	Am. Malting	6¼
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	14½	Am. Malting pfd.	28
Del. & Hudson	111⅝	Am. S. & R.	37¼
D. L. & Western	175	Am. S. & R. pfd.	87
Denver & R. G.	17¼	Am. Spirits	2
D. & R. G. pfd.	68	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	11¼	Am. Steel Hoop	41
Erie 1st pfd.	32	Am. S. H. pfd.	81
Great N. pfd.	167	Am. Steel & Wire	46⅝
Hocking Coal	14½	Am. S. & W. pfd.	89⅝
Hocking Valley	31½	Am. Tin Plate	28⅜
Illinois Central	111¼	Am. Tin P. pfd.	81
Iowa Central	11⅞	Am. Tobacco	*96⅝
Iowa Central pfd.	48	Am. Tob. pfd.	113
K. C., P. & G.	8¼	Anaconda M. Co.	39⅝
Lake Erie & W.	22⅜	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅞
L. E. & W. pfd.	83	Colo. Fuel & I.	92⅞
Lake Shore	194	Cont'l Tobacco	31⅛
Louis. & Nash.	79⅝	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	82
Manhattan L.	92	Federal Steel	50
Met. St. Ry.	164	Federal S. pfd.	73
Mexican Central	10⅝	Gen. Electric	124
Minn. & St. L.	58⅛	Glucose Sugar	50
M. & St. L. pfd.	90	G. Sugar pfd.	96
Missouri Pacific	39⅝	Int'l Paper	23
Mobile & Ohio	39½	Int'l Paper pfd.	66½
M., K. & Texas	9⅝	Laclede Gas	79
M., K. & T. pfd.	32	Nat'l Biscuit	36
N. J. Central	115	Nat'l B. pfd.	89
N. Y. Central	133⅝	Nat'l Lead	26¼
Norfolk & W.	23⅜	Nat'l Lead pfd.	104½
N. & W. pfd.	68⅜	Nat'l Steel	41⅛
Northern Pacific	51⅝	Nat'l Steel pfd.	92
North. Pac. pfd.	73½	N. Y. Air Brake	134
Ontario & W.	21½	North American	14
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	50
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	76	P. C. 1st pfd.	82
Pennsylvania	129⅝	P. C. 2d pfd.	63
Reading	17	Pacific Mail	43¼
Reading 1st pfd.	49⅞	People's Gas	103
Reading 2d pfd.	26	P. Steel Car	58
Rio Grande W.	39	P. S. Car pfd.	86
R. G. W. pfd.	80	Pull. Palace Car	187
St. Louis & S. F.	9	Standard R. & T.	9¼
St. L. 1st pfd.	68	Sugar	116¼
St. L. 2d pfd.	32½	Sugar pfd	111
St. Louis, S. W.	10	Tenn. Coal & I.	82⅜
St. L., S. W. pfd.	24⅝	U. S. Leather	16¼
St. Paul	116⅝	U. S. L. pfd.	74½
St. Paul pfd.	170	U. S. Rubber	40½
St. Paul & O.	112	U. S. R. pfd.	102
Southern Pacific	37¼	Western Union	86½
Southern Ry.	11⅝	Republic Iron & S.	19⅝
So. Ry. pfd.	53⅝	R. I. & S. pfd.	65
Texas & Pacific	15	P. C. C. & St. L.	77⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales, 240,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg.	102½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	117½
U. S. 3s reg.	109⅝	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 3s coup.	110⅜	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s reg.	*132⅝	N. P. 1sts	110
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133⅝	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. old 4s reg.	114½	N. P. 4s	103¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	114½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	104
U. S. 5s reg.	*112	N. & W. Con. 4s.	92⅝
U. S. 5s coup.	113¼	N. & W. Gen. 6s.	129½
D. of C. 3 65s	119	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, gen. 4s.	99⅝	Or. Nav. 4s	101¼
Atchison adj. 4s.	99⅛	Or. S. L. 6s	129⅜
Can. So. 2ds	107⅞	Or. S. L. con. 5s.	110½
C. & O. 4½s	96½	Reading Gen. 4s.	83⅞
C. & O. 5s	115⅜	R. G. W. 1sts	95
C. & N. W. 7s	138	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	109⅞
C. & N. W. 5s	118⅝	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	St. Paul Consols	166
D. & R. G. 1sts	102½	St. P., C. & P. 1s.	118⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	St. P., C. & P. 5s.	118⅝
East Tennessee	**101½	Southern Ry. 5s.	106⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	68½	S. R. & T. 6s	80½
Fort Worth	72	Tenn. n. s. 3s	94½
Gen. Elec. 5s	**117	T. & P. 1sts	111
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	T. & P. 2ds	**54
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Union Pacific 4s.	102⅞
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1sts	114¼
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	Wabash 2ds	110
Iowa Cen. 1sts	109	West Shore 4s	112¼
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	68	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89½
La. N. C. 4s	106¼	Virginia Centuries	84
L. & N. Un. 4s	97⅛	Virginia dfd	5
M., K. & T. 2ds	67⅞	Colo. & So. 4s	84
M., K. & T. 4s	89⅜	Southern Pac. 4s	81⅜
N. Y. C. 1sts	109		

*Ex-interest.
**Offered.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The news from the Transvaal this morning caused the cheerful opening, bear covering and some timid buying. However, in the absence of important developments, business remained slack. Consols recovered to par. London bought Americans on a small scale, but New York sales accompanied by rumors of a trust company failure, caused a weak close. The bank bought £744,000 gold in eagles and lost £50,000. Money was a drug, calls being down to 1 per cent. during part of the day. It is announced that thirty-seven members of the exchange and eighty-two clerks have engaged for active service in the war."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close: Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝ for demand, and at 4.83⅝@4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Silver certificates, 58¾@59½. Bar silver, 59¼. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, strong; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		W. Electric	40¼
Call loans	5@6	Wis. Central	17¾
Time loans	5@6	Dominion Coal	43
Stocks—		Dom. Coal pfd	115
A., T. & S. F.	19½	Mining shares—	
Atchison pfd	58⅜	Adventure	6
Am. Sugar	116⅛	Allouez M. Co.	3
Am. Sugar pfd.	111½	Atlantic	24½
Bell Telephone	332	Boston & Mont.	210
Boston & Albany	24	Butte & Boston	45
Boston Elevated	95	Calumet & Hecla	740
Boston & Maine	200	Centennial	17
C., B. & Quincy	120⅝	Franklin	14
Gen. Electric	123	Humboldt	1
Gen. Elec. pfd.	136	Osceola	70
Federal Steel pfd.	72½	Parrot	40
Mexican Central	10½	Quincy	145
Mich. Telephone	100	Santa Fe Copper	5½
Old Colony	202	Tamarack	185
Old Dominion	20	Winona	4½
Union Pacific	46	Wolverines	40
Union Land	3	Utah	27½
West End	93½		

Bank of England Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables:

"The collapse in money discount rates was unexpected. The upholders of rates were not merely defeated; they were routed and whereas, a week ago the leading discount houses scoffed at the idea of buying bills under 4½ per cent., they were glad to take less than 4 per cent. by the middle of the week just closed. Loans were still cheaper, call money falling to 2 and 2½ per cent., and time money to 3 per cent. or less. Met by such weakness, the directors of the Bank of England had no choice but to reduce their rate to 5 per cent., and one really now begins to doubt the wisdom of their having abstained from taking this course a week before. For no sooner had the bank thus acted than the Bank of France followed suit, bringing down its rate to 4 per cent., and the Bank of Germany also eased the tension by going back to 6 per cent. These movements prove that it was dread of the Bank of England's power that all along kept continental rates as stiff as they were. At the same time the domestic strain in Germany is not over yet. The stock of gold is short, the advances and discounts require further contraction to make the bank comfortable. Is the position really so much easier anywhere than it was? But the end of the year's demands for credits have been satisfied, and apprehension is therefore now much less active than it was. We have surmounted our troubles without a collapse, the controlers of credit say, and, having greater confidence through this happy circumstance, there is a general disposition to take a more cheerful view of the future and let optimism have full swing. Coming to actual figures, however, the position as far as the Bank of England is concerned, seems little better than it was before the bank rate was raised to 6 per cent. True, the stock of gold is about £4,000,000 better than the worst seen during the period of tension, and the reserve is £4,500,000 greater, but the bank possesses only about £2,250,000 more gold than it had when the rate was raised at the end of November, and the banking reserve is barely £2,500,000 up. This improvement is certainly not sufficient to shield the market from the recurrence of sharp pinches during the current six months. The decline in rates that has now come upon us is the product of a little fresh credit put upon the market by government borrowings and a little gold received. These helps and the reduction in public requirements brought about by higher rates at the end of the year cause credit to seem in excessive supply whereas the margin between what is wanted and what there is on offer is not more than a million or two. It is noticeable that directly the strain is lifted off our market, the government of India steps in again with its gold-storing nostrum and has this week bought up £500,000 to be put aside against its notes issued in India. The metal cannot be spared and ought not to have been taken, since it does India not the slightest good. By dint of keeping currency short there, the commerce of India is continually oppressed by high rates for credit. Both the banks of Bombay and Calcutta are charging 8 per cent. The government contrives to sell its London-drawn bill to the presidency treasurers at artificial prices because of this scarcity of money in India, and puts itself in a position of apparent great wealth in the London market, enabling it to play at gold buying and that sort of nonsense, whereas in reality it is not only starving the commerce of the country, but digging the grave of Indian mercantile credit as fast as it can."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $283,433,821; gold reserve, $220,101,788.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols, 99⅞; silver, 27¼.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Liquidation ruled in the wheat pit throughout a session which brought nothing but gloom for such bull hopes as may have survived recent reverses. There was not much demand for puts. Throughout there was selling of long wheat and of lesser lines, not large volume, but too heavy for the invalid markets. Trading was dull, and the tone heavy as lead. The early news showed a decline at Liverpool, an increase in world's shipments and in the amount on passage. May wheat thus influenced, opened ⅜@½c under Saturday at 67¼@67⅜. This was high point for the day. The close was at the bottom, May 1c under Saturday at 66⅜, later news being as bearish in tone as that received earlier. Receipts were large and clearances good. Sympathy with wheat combined with the heavy receipts resulted in a heavy loss in corn. May closed ⅛@¼c down. In oats the feeling was easier, the volume of business smaller and the demand scattered. May closed ⅛c depressed at 24⅞. The provision market, exhibiting some tendency to weaken, turned strong, and closed firm at an advance. The demand was good, some of it from exporting people and holders were chary about selling at reduced figures, in consequence of which the market held steady. Late in the session, an influential concern purchased 150,000 tierces of lard. On the strength of this the whole list went up. May pork closed 7½@10c over Saturday, May lard 7½c up, and May ribs 2½@5c improved.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	63⅝
May	66⅜
July	67⅜@67½
Corn, No. 2—	
January	22¼
May	33¼
July	33⅞@34
Oats, No. 2—	
January	23⅜
May	23⅞

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@63; No. 2 red, 66; No. 2 corn, 31¼; No. 2 oats, 23; No. 2 white, 25¼@25½; No. 3 white, 25¼; No. 2 rye, 54; No. 2 barley, 38@43; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 2.50@2.55; mess pork, per bbl., 9.55@10.90; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.92½@6.05; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.67½@5.92½; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 5¼@5⅜; short clear sides (boxed,) 5.85@5.90; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	67,000
Corn, "	399,000	173,000
Oats, "	307,000	230,000
Rye, "	8,000	2,000
Barley, "	76,000	52,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 15@25; dairy, 18@23; cheese, firm, 12@12¾; eggs, fresh, 17.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Close: Wheat, January, 63⅝; May, 66⅜; July, 67⅜@67½. Corn, January, 30⅝; May, 33¼. Oats, January, 22; May, 27⅞. Pork, January, 10.90; May, 11.12½@11.15. Lard, January, 5.97½; May, 6.15. Ribs, January, 5.22½; May, 5.87½@5.90. Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 66@68; No. 3 red, 62@66; No. 2 hard winter, 63½; No. 3, hard winter, 63½; No. 1 northern spring, 65@66½; No. 2 northern spring, 64½@66; No. 3 spring, 61@65. Corn, No. 2, 31¼; No. 3, 30⅝@31. Oats, No. 2, 22⅞; No. 3, 22½. Rye, 52¾. Barley, 35@45. Timothy, 2.50. Flax, 1.50.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There were no new features in the market for evaporated apples today. Prime continues in good demand and firm, but other grades were quiet owing to light inquiries. State evaporated apples, common, 6@6¾; prime, 6¾@7¼; choice, 7¾@8; fancy, 8½@9. California dried prunes, 3½@8. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@18. Peaches, peeled, 20@22; unpeeled, 7½@10.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Wheat, spot, No. 2, red western, winter, dull, 5s 9½d; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 5s 11½d. Futures dull; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8½d. Corn futures quiet; January, 3s 5½d; February, 3s 5⅜d; March, 3s 5⅜d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 9673 packages; steady at decline; June creamery, 20@23½; western creamery, 21@25; factory, 17@22. Eggs—Receipts, 7750 packages; steady, western, 20 cents; loss off, ungraded at mark; western, 14@18.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Hops steady; wool steady; hides steady.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Copper dull and unchanged; lead steady; unchanged.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.,) Jan. 15.—Credit balances, 1.66; certificates, 1.66½ bid for cash.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton, uplands, 4½d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING FIGURES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market strong; beef steers, 3.50@5.50; cows, 2.50@4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.70; stockers, freight paid, 4.00@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 300. Market steady; light; packers, 4.40@4.50; mixed, 4.55@4.60; heavy, 4.55@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market steady. Native beef steers, 4.25@5.90; western steers, 4.00@4.85; Texas steers, 3.00@4.30; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.55; canners, 2.00@3.10; stockers and feeders, 3.60@4.80, calves, 3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market 5 cents higher. Heavy, 4.57½@4.65; mixed, 4.57½@4.60; light, 4.52½@4.57½; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.57½@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market slow to 10 cents lower. Native muttons, 4.40@5.00; western muttons, 4.20@4.65; stock sheep, 3.50@4.30; lambs, 4.75@5.90.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market strong; native steers, 4.00@6.00; Texas steers, 3.00@5.00; Texas cows, 2.50@3.40; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.85; bulls, 2.75@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market strong and active. Bulk of sales, 4.55@4.65; heavy, 4.55@4.70; packers, 4.55@4.65; mixed, 4.52½@4.62½; light, 4.45@4.62½; porkers, 4.55@4.62½; pigs, 4.00@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady. Lambs, 5.00@6.25; muttons, 4.25@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat steady. Barley easy. Spot wheat and barley quiet. Oats dull. The hay market had a weak tone, with trade quiet. Bran and middlings steady. Beans firm. Orange trade dull, owing to cool weather. Fancy large-sized navels were firm. Fancy apples well maintained, common kinds at easy prices. Potato market easier. Choice onions firm; green peas and string beans lower. Strictly fancy creamery butter steady; medium and low grades were weak; cheese unchanged; eggs weaker. Poultry at a standstill, as there was not enough in to base any trade upon.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 3.00@3.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 96¼@97; milling, 96¼@97½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 62½@72½ per ctl.; brewing, 75@90 per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 97½@1.10 per cental for feed and 1.12½@1.20 for seed; white, 1.10@1.12½ for poor to fair, 1.15@1.25 for good to choice, 1.30 for fancy; black, 97½@1.05; Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.12½ for feed; 1.15@1.17½ for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 18.00@19.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 14.50@16.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 6.50@9.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 6.50@9.00; oat, 6.50@8.00; barley, 5.00@7.00; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, 4.50@5.00; compressed hay, 10.00 per ton.

Straw—Quotable at 30@45 per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.65@2.75; Lima, 5.00@5.10; small white, 2.90@3.00; large white, 2.60@2.75.

Potatoes — Early Rose, 35@90; Oregon Burbanks, 85@1.20; river Burbanks, 60@90; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; river reds, 65@75; Merced sweets, 1.60.

Onions—Silverskin, 1.25@1.70.

Various—Green peas, 2@3; string beans, 4@6; egg plant, 12½@15; green peppers, 4@5; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 75; dried okra, 12½; garlic, 5@6; cucumbers, —; mushrooms, 10@15.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.25@1.75; common, 25.

Berries—Cranberries, 4.00@6.00.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.50@2.25; seedlings, 65@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 1.00@2.00; good to choice, 2.50@2.75; fancy, 3.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 1.50@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; seconds, 23@24; fancy dairy, 21@22; seconds, 18@20.

Cheese—New, 11@12; old, 9@10; eastern, 16½@17; Young America, 12@13; western, 13@14.

Eggs — Ranch, 24@26; store, 20@22; eastern, cold-storage, 16@18.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 12@14; dressed, —; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.50@4.75; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.50@5.00; hens 4.00@4.50; ducks, old, 4.00@4.50; ducks, young, 4.50@5.50; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, —; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; young, 2.50@3.00.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	21	Mexican	31
Andes	9	Occidental Con	17
Belcher	10	Ophir	69
Best & Belcher	22	Overman	6
Bullion	4	Potosi	27
Caledonia	49	Savage	16
Challenge Con	18	Scorpion	2
Chollar	26	Sag Belcher	3
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	43
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	10	Standard	275
Gould & Curry	22	Union Con	27
Hale & Norcross	39	Utah Con	3
Justice	2	Yellow Jacket	23
Lady Wash. Con.	2		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Receipts of domestic produce: Flour, quarter sacks, 44,200; Oregon, 2500; wheat, 4000 centals; oats, centals, 560; beans, sacks, 1400; corn, centals, 590; potatoes, sacks, 23,000; onions, 1600; bran, sacks, 4700; middlings, sacks, 1275; hay, tons, 615; straw, tons, 31; wool, bales, 179; hides, 411; quicksilver, flasks, 47; wine, gallons, 60,000.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat, strong and steady. May, 1.00⅜; December, 1.04½. No sales of barley. Corn, large yellow, 1.00@1.10. Bran, 13.00@14.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Silver bars, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 48@48½; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Sc. Maweema	New Whatcom	Dec. 21
Str. Marrow	Bowen's L'd'g	Dec. 21
Sc. Halcyon	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 22
Sc. Comet	Port Gamble	Dec. 21
Bkt. Newsboy	Tacoma	Dec. 30
Sc. Bangor	Olympia	Jan. 3
Sc. C. S. Holmes	Blakeley	Jan. 4
Sc. Glen	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 31
Sc. Lizzie Vance	Seattle	Jan. [illegible]
Sc. Annie Larsen	Tacoma	Jan. 11
Sc. Alcalde	Tacoma	Jan. 14

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Sc. Sequoia	Port Hadlock	Dec. 22
Sc. Azalea	Hadlock	Dec. 31

FOR REDONDO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Str. Dispatch	Portland	Jan. 10

FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Str. Titania	Nanaimo	Jan. 14

Deep-water Vessels Nearly Due.

FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.

Lakemba, British bark, from Antwerp, 80 days out January 8. Passed Isle of Wight November 28.

Argus, British ship, from Antwerp, 62 days out January 13.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Lady Joicey, British steamer, from Hongkong, 30 days out January 4.

Teocle, Italian bark, from London, 46 days out January 1.

Arrivals and Departures.

NEWPORT BEACH — Arrived: Jan. 14, steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco, with 25 tons of freight, and departed for San Francisco with freight.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived: Jan. 10, steamer Tillamook, Capt. Andfindsen, from Caspar, with 4007 ties for San Pedro Lumber Company; Jan. 10, steamer National City, Capt. Deetmers, from Eureka, with 80,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber Company; Jan. 11, schooner Salvator, Capt. Assmussen, from Olympia, with 350,000 feet of lumber for L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, and 125,000 feet of lumber and 77 piles for Southern California Lumber Company; Jan. 10, steamer Fulton, Capt. Johnson, from Eureka, with 17,000 feet of lumber and 430,000 shingles for L. W. Blinn Lumber Company and 270,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles Lumber Company; steamer Westport, Capt. Petersen, from Eureka, with 265,000 feet of lumber for Stimson Lumber Company; steamer San Pedro, Capt. Zaddart, from Eureka, with 421,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company; Jan. 13, steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco, with 28 passengers and 27 tons of freight; schooner Maweema, Capt. Smith, from Billingham Bay, with 430,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles Lumber Company; schooner C. H. Merchant, Capt. Olsen, from Tacoma with 355,000 feet of lumber for W. H. Perry Lumber Company.

Sailed: Jan. 14, schooner J. H. Bruce, for Tacoma.

Railroad Fighting Saloons.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 15.—At the instance of railroad contractors and agents of the Southern Pacific Company a mass meeting will be held at Goleta Wednesday evening, at which railroad representatives and others will be present for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign against the saloons which are being established along the line of road now under construction on the Coast Line.

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CALIFORNIA OIL INTERESTS.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR INCREASED INVESTMENTS.

No Present Danger of an Overstocking of the Market—Excellent Outlook for a Fixed Price to Satisfy Both Producers and Consumers. Some of the Large Users.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] Oil interests are receiving special attention from the leading newspapers throughout the country, and already special reports are coming in which have been republished on the other side of the mountains, indicating the very extensive interest which is being taken in oil properties generally throughout California. From present appearances renewed interest will be developed by successive stages toward oil investments generally, based upon the output, the chances are that both producers and consumers will be satisfied with their investments. The minimum price of 30 cents a barrel was reached in May, 1895, and the maximum of $1.65 was reached in March, 1897. The first move in the direction to create strength and staple prices was by the formation of the Oil Producers' Trustees, by which the heaviest producers in Southern California pooled their issues and maintain prices. Additional strength was added to the situation by the organization of the Oil Storage and Transportation Company, which has four large steel tanks in the city of Los Angeles, with a capacity of 6,048,000 gallons, or about 141,000 barrels. A serious drawback to the oil industry has been the guarantee to consumers when they change their heat generating system to the extractions of crude oil, that the supply would be continuous. The storing of vast quantities of oil has demonstrated that the wishes of the consumers would be conserved.

Among the large consumers of crude oil in Southern California is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, 30,000 barrels a month; the Southern Pacific Railway, 30,000 barrels a month; the Port Costa Water Works, 350,000 barrels a year; the Los Angeles Street Railway, 75,000 barrels a year; the Electric Light and Power Company and small manufacturing concerns, 400,000 barrels a year; hotels and ... paving plants, foundries ... planing mills, etc., cons... 1,000,000 barrels a year. ... be seriously entertained ... stocking of the market ... duction for some time ... the output has increased ... has more than kept up ... crease. In fact, extended ... is being encouraged, and ... in a very marked increase ... during the coming year, ... readily find a market ... consumers to the higher-... coal and wood. Confidence ... the investment in the oil ... the recent sale of sever... productive properties in the ... field on the San Francisco ... with an intimation that ... air of a consolidation of ... these important properties ... sive storage plant and refi... tion a permanent, invest... tion is being developed, ... serve to make a market ... capital which will be justi... up this class of securities ... surance of a strong and ... dend each month.

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THIRD RACE — SIX FURL... (SEVENTEEN)—
Socialist (111,) Ben L... (109,) Revanna (109,) Orion ... Amasa (107,) Sugden (10...) ... (105,) Dolore (105,) Good ... (104,) Gold Baron (104,) ... Kelly (97,) Tuthill (96,) May ...

FOURTH RACE—MILE, SELLING ...
Bishop Reed (104,) Catas... Brode (96,) The Fretter ... Potente (93,) Billy McCloskey ... (82,) The Lady (79,) (61)

FIFTH RACE — ELEVEN-... SELLING (SIX)—
Gusto (107,) Antler (104,) ... Free Pass (102,) Lula W. ... (102,) (34)

SIXTH RACE — FIVE FURL... (FOURTEEN)—
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PASADENA.

...ING HUSBAND FOUND IN LOS ANGELES CITY JAIL.

...Left Home Last Wednesday and ...Wife Feared Foul Play—Rum ...Hi-Tide Setting in Favor of ...Way of Getting a New City ...—Roy's Liquor Jugs.

...ADENA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Cor...dence.] The disappearance of ...ng of No. 339 Summit avenue ...ger a mystery. He was found ... and it is a sad story. Last ...day noon he left his wife at ...e here, saying he was going to ... to work in the sugar factory. ...ard nothing from him for almost ...k and then took measures to ...e if he had been seen at Oxnard. ...gar factory people replied that ...d not turned up there and her ...y became intense. Foul play ...feared, and all that.

...evening Constable Wallis, who ...Long very well, took hold of the ...and went into Los Angeles to ...investigations. He soon found ...in the City Jail, to which he ...een sentenced for sixty days for ...ness and other offenses. Long ...ven an assumed name in court ...ence his case had escaped no...e. He is a skilled electrician ...has earned as much as $300 a ...at his trade in times past, but ...een sliding down hill of late on ...t of the drink habit. His little ...y is left in a tight place, although ...ried by finding him alive, even ...is in jail.

THE NEW CHARTER.

...emen willing to be the com... of three to draw up a new ...r for the city have not yet been ... and another meeting of the City ... will pass Tuesday without any ...s in this business, which the ...have so much at heart.

...great difficulty experienced in ...the right man to act on this ...e is likely to lead to the aban...t of the plan of the Board of ... and the adoption of the statu...method of getting a charter, ...the reference of the matter ...dy of fifteen freeholders, who ...ake a preliminary draft of a ...and submit to a popular vote. ...d of Trade thought it would ...e let a committee of three ...e charter first and present ...al to the fifteen freeholders. ...y Trustees are willing to take ...; but it grows more and ...pparent that it is impractical. ...tleman, who has been asked ...such a committee, puts the ...e in this way: "I am unwilling ... my time and work to the ...n of a charter, when it is ...that the fifteen freeholders ...row it aside and start afresh ...a draft of their own. A draft ...d by a committee appointed ...e Council would have no legal ... no more weight than a ...made by a committee of the ...Club. It might be a good ...but the freeholders would say, ...ble of getting up a ...r people, and we'll do ...drafting'—and away ...would be swept. Men des... to do certain duties ...the idea of having their ...out of their hands; it ...to be a reflection on their ...ey would resent it and ...pains not to carry out our ...Hence this unwillingness ...a needless committee for ...job with a thankless ending."

...are seeing more clearly that ...necessary to bother with such ...tee; that the fifteen freehold... appoint a subcommittee of ...to do the preliminary work; ...other committee means more ...when there has been too much ...already; that there is little time ...skirmishing around to get men ...what would have to be done over ...perhaps; and that the best way ...business is to do it—to do it in ...anner ordained by law for pre...this situation. One of the City ...es said tonight that he is ready ...this course and he believes it ...re to be adopted.

PROF. ROLFE'S LECTURE.

...H. C. Rolfe, the favorite lec... of the University Extension ...delivered the first lecture of a ...series at Throop assembly hall ...evening, his subject being "Charles ..." He summed up Lamb's liter...ivity by saying it had won the ...e and love of all the finer spir... all time to come. His lecture ...gely a plain narration of the ...'s life, with selections from his ...giving side lights on his char... He spoke of Lamb's childhood ...Temple, where he absorbed the ... and manifold associations of ...turesque and historical, struc... his school life as a blue-coat ...ring which his friendship with ...began; of the heartless selfi... of the brother John; of the ... sister Mary, whose wisdom ...ength supported Charles in ...rying hours, and to whom ...clung with a noble devotion ...her terrible misfortunes. Lamb, ...described his sister as an "in...able old maid." They lived to..."in tolerable comfort," in a ... double singleness," their ...deepening as age advanced, ...Charles's unselfishness developing ...genuine heroism, when Mary's ... grew upon her and they were ...from lodging to lodging and ...off from society. The lec...of the dismal failure of ...tragedy, of how Lamb him...heartily in hissing his farce ...put on the boards, of the ...ccess of his adaptation of ...re's plays for children, and ...gin of the unique Essays of ...the editor of the new Lon...azine asked Lamb to write, ...was about 45 years old and ...almost nothing with his pen ...years. Prof. Rolfe drew two ...lessons from the life of Lamb—...secret of true success lies in ...'s duty at any cost, and that ...s in the end some sort of re... every act of renunciation.

ALLEGED LIQUOR DEN.

...Roy, who keeps a little cigar ...North Fair Oaks avenue, was ...before Judge Klamroth today ...rshal Lacey, on the charge of ...g ordinance 220, prohibiting the ...liquors. Armed with a search ..., the Marshal visited Roy's ...and found a number of demi...and bottles partly filled with in...ts in a little room in the rear ...cigar shop. Several men were ...g the contents of glasses. Roy ...that he has not been selling ..., but his friends have kept their ...ottles and jugs in the back room ...tter of convenience, and helped ...ves as they wanted it. He ...the court cash bail for his ap...ce Tuesday morning to plead.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

...Vivekananda, the Hindu ...r, spoke at Hotel Green this ...g, his audience including many ...the guests of the hotel. He ...spends the week to Pasadena, speaking Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. at Hotel Green, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Shakespeare Club.

A beautiful stained-glass window has been ordered of Tiffany of New York as a memorial of the late Jason Evans, and will be placed in the south transept of All Saints' Church. It is expected to arrive before Easter. It is a rare month when All Saints does not receive a handsome gift.

People living on North Raymond avenue complained to the police today that boys playing ball in the street had broken a window. The complainants wanted all sorts of things done to the offenders.

Thieves entered the house of Mrs. Davis, No. 338 Summit avenue, last night while the family were at church, lighted the lamps and ransacked the rooms for cash. They got away with $5.40.

Dr. J. W. Hanson, the venerable editor-preacher, has returned to Pasadena, after a two years' absence. He has been very ill in Chicago, but his health is now much improved.

Miss Harriet M. Scott, formerly principal of the Detroit Normal Training School, has returned to the East, after a visit of several months in Pasadena.

Mrs. Courtney, wife of the bishop of Nova Scotia, is spending the winter here. The bishop is expected to visit Pasadena next month.

Dr. R. S. Cantine of Los Angeles will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course on "The Girl I Love," at the Tabernacle Thursday evening.

City Trustee Hoag says that probably nothing will be done with the bicycle ordinance at Tuesday's session of the Council.

The Marengo-avenue Chautauqua Circle met tonight with Miss Merritt of North Madison avenue.

The Southern California Interscholastic Association will have a meet in this city February 2.

Dorman's special sale this morning from 8 to 12. Fruit of Loom muslin, 15 yards, 95 cents; 75 cents silk and wool moreens, 48 cents; bleached sheets, 47 cents; pillow cases, 5 cents each; between these hours only. 20 East Colorado.

Pleased cyclers, Columbia chainless riders, Herrick, agent.

Have another oyster cocktail at McCament's.

SANTA MONICA.

NUMEROUS SEWER BIDS.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Numerous bids for the construction of trunk sewers in the southern part of town were submitted at the meeting of the City Trustees this afternoon. One of the sewer lines bid on is designated as main No. 3, and it is to run on Front street from South Fifth street to South Ocean avenue (south.) It is to be 1980 feet in length and twelve inches in diameter. It is to be of vitrified pipe, excepting 110 feet of iron pipe. The bids on it were as follows: George Banoz, $2859.20; Z. H. Lowman, $2116.50; W. A. Frick, $1964.30; C. L. Powell, $1874. Main No. 4 is to run along Hill street from South Fourth to South Second, South Second to Pier avenue and Pier avenue to the outfall. It is to be of vitrified pipe, 925 feet of ten inches diameter, 1155 feet of twelve inches diameter and 850 feet of fourteen inches diameter. The proposals on it were as follows: George Banoz, $3805.25; Z. H. Lowman, $2287.50; W. A. Frick, $2461.20; C. L. Powell, $2274. J. W. Damron of Santa Monica offered to build both sewers for $4067. The question as to which bid or bids shall be accepted will probably be determined at a meeting of the Trustees Wednesday.

WATER COMPANIES' REPORTS.

In accordance with statutory provisions reports of the local water companies for the year 1899 were presented at the City Trustees' meeting today.

The Santa Monica Land and Water Company, through its vice-president, Roy Jones, reports collections amounting to $12,463.48. The disbursements within the year were for permanent improvements, $1796.03, and for ordinary monthly expenses, $13,232.84.

The Kinney and Dudley Water Company shows receipts amounting to $1307.20 and expenditures amounting to $1163.17.

The statement of the City Water Company, as submitted by its president E. J. Vawter, shows receipts amounting to $2045.98 and expenses amounting to $2103.17.

TO FIGHT FIRE.

The City Trustees and members of the fire department had a conference this morning on the question of better fire protection for the town. Jacob Kuhrts of Los Angeles, a veteran firefighter and members of the Fire Commission of that city, spoke on the proposition to buy a steam fire engine. He said that the primary cost of the steamer would be high and the expense of maintaining it would be heavy. Judging from actual experience in Los Angeles it was his opinion that the water mains in Santa Monica would, at numerous points at least, not supply sufficient water for effective work by such an engine. He thought a combination chemical and hose wagon would be more satisfactory.

Before the adjournment of the City Trustees' meeting this afternoon a motion of Trustee Gillis was adopted instructing the City Attorney to present an opinion on the levying of a special tax for fire apparatus. The estimated cost of a combination chemical and hose wagon and equipment in connection is $5000. If a special direct tax could be levied for that purpose, the formalities and delays of a bond issue would be avoided.

COVINA.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HOTEL.

COVINA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ground was broken today on the Netzley tract for a hotel to be built and conducted by John Villinger. The lack of proper hotel accommodation in the past has been a serious detriment to the growth of the town.

Owing to the present decline in the price of oranges in the eastern markets, a number of the packing-houses here closed down today to wait an advance.

Road Overseer Brunjes has a large force of men busily engaged in claying the San Bernardino road and grading a number of the side streets. This is the first time for two years that the roads have been in a condition to work, owing to the lack of rain.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

TRANSIENT SALOONS OPPOSED.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The trouble with the transient saloons along the line of the "gap" has at last come to a head. So great has become the nuisance of drunken hobos lying about the county roads that the citizens of the Goleta district have taken the proposition in hand and will close the saloons. A mass-meeting will be held in Goleta on Wednesday evening at which plans to bring about a riddance will be talked over. F. E. Kellogg will preside over this meeting, which will be attended by railroad contractors as well as citizens.

Petitions are now going the rounds and these will be the foundation of a demand made by the meeting. The Supervisors will be asked to revoke all of the "gap" licenses and to so change the county license ordinance that the Supervisors themselves must in future pass upon applications for licenses. It will also be asked that no application will be considered unless accompanied by the consent of twenty property-owners living near where the saloon is to be placed. This will be practically prohibitory.

As an alternative local option for the county is proposed. If the Supervisors do not give relief a petition for an election on local option will be called. The proposition was beaten here three years ago by only 200 votes. There are almost two thousand votes in the various camps that would swing solidly for option.

Chief Contractor Samuel McMurtie said this morning that the contractors had been harassed by complaints from the citizens and by having teams standing idle while teamsters were hopelessly drunk. The matter will culminate within a very short time.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

A "regulated" bullfight was given here yesterday afternoon. A very large crowd, made up largely of the Spanish-speaking population, saw the sport. Two steers were found that showed fighting spirit. One of them caught a Mexican fighter named Diaz and hooked him in the back and ribs. He was not badly hurt, but is suffering pain today from the blow.

A large photograph of Palma Vecchio's Saint Barbara, the patron saint of this city, was hung today in the sewing-room of the Blake Manual Training School. This picture, with two others, a large photo of the Parthenon and one of Gindo's Aurora, was purchased from a picture fund bequeathed to the school by the late Mme. Dreyfus of Paris. A number of other pictures are yet to be bought. The three now hung are of very large dimensions.

The schooner Dawn brought over eight tons of crawfish from the islands today. This is considered a large cargo.

The Armour party, of Chicago, arrived here today. A house in Montecito has been rented for several months.

Mrs. S. H. Long, the wife of Chief Engineer Long of the "gap" surveyors, arrived here at noon yesterday with her daughter. She had been spending the holidays with her relatives in San Francisco.

An old man, known as "Uncle Charlie" Robinson, died here today. He was one of the old-time figures of the town.

Water Commissioners E. S. Sheffield and J. N. Hiller, together with City Engineer J. K. Harrington, visited the city tunnel yesterday. A flow of twenty-five inches of water was measured. This shows a good increase since the last measurement. A map of the strata of the tunnel is to be made.

ORANGE COUNTY.

BOLSA CHICO DAM TROUBLE.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Bolsa Chico dam, constructed by the Bolsa Chico Gun Club, an association of Los Angeles capitalists, has bobbed up before the Board of Supervisors in a way that promises interesting developments, if the alleged wrong is not soon righted. A delegation of peatland ranchers again appeared before the Supervisors and asked that some definite steps be taken to either compel the gun club to lower the dam or remove it altogether, as the land adjoining the preserve was being greatly damaged by the presence of the dam. The ranchers claim that the gun club has not lived up to its promise in remedying the evil, and now they want the board to take the matter in hand in a manner that will insure them that their rights will no longer be tampered with. A hearing of the case was set for Monday, the 22d inst., and the secretary of the board was instructed to notify the president and secretary of the gun club to be present at that time to show cause why the alleged evil should not be removed.

WANT HIM REMOVED.

Twenty-five fruit-growers and taxpayers in Fullerton and vicinity have signed a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking that L. Z. Huntington be removed from the County Board of Horticultural Commissioners. No direct charges are made in the petition against Mr. Huntington, the petitioners stating simply that they deem his removal necessary to their interests. In order to give all parties concerned an opportunity to oppose or defend the accused, a hearing of the case was set for Monday, the 22d inst., at 1:30 p.m.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

There was a game of baseball Sunday afternoon between the Bolsa and Santa Ana clubs on the Westminster diamond, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the Santa Anas. On Saturday a ten-inning game between the Westminster and Long Beach clubs resulted in a score of 8 to 7, the game being played on the Westminster diamond.

Joseph Dauser has purchased property in Anaheim for $1350.

Judge T. W. Fawcett of Westminster died this morning at the age of 78 years. Deceased was a native of Virginia and had been a resident of this county for many years. The funeral services will be held at the late family home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Westminster Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the remains will be interred in the Santa Ana Cemetery.

The residence of Mrs. Mould, near Orange, was burglarized Sunday night while the family was absent at church. A sum of money and several pieces of jewelry were stolen, the house being thoroughly ransacked.

Sycamore Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, of this city installed the following officers Saturday evening: Mrs. Emma Tumber, N.G.; Miss Justine Whitney, V.G.; Mrs. M. C. Johnson, R.S.; Mrs. Alice Whitney, F.S.; Mrs. Ida Rowley, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen McClay, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Clara Phillips, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Mattie Bowers, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Hattie Cameron, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Belle Roger, Chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Uttley, I.G.; Mrs. Jessie Atwood, O.G.; Mrs. Annie McMurdo, R.A.S.; Mrs. Jeanette Lee, L.A.S.; Mrs. Bertha Thompson, First B.B.; Mrs. Mary Brown, Second B.B.; Mrs. Alice Oderlin, Third B.B.; Mrs. May Curtis, Fourth B.B.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ALLEGED BURGLAR PLEADS.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] John Morris pleaded not guilty to a burglary charge this morning in Judge Noyes's court. The case was set for trial on the 26th inst., and a special venire of twenty-five was ordered drawn. Morris, who is charged with having robbed Allen's store, is believed to be an old offender. He says Morris is not his real name, but that it will do to be tried under.

Oranges are moving lively now, and most of the packing-houses are working on full time.

The Riverside Polo and Golf Club will enter a team at the Pasadena Country Club golf tournament, which opens the 26th inst.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Real estate continues in active demand here, prices remain steady, and much property is changing hands. While local people generally are interested and active in the buying and selling of land throughout the county, the fact that many people of wealth from the East are among the heaviest purchasers is worthy of note. Some of them came to Southern California merely to spend the winter season, but were so well impressed with the Land of Sunshine that they decided to become property-holders and permanent residents.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Sunday afternoon the Bay City and El Cajon baseball teams played at Bay View Park, the former winning by a score of 19 to 13. This game was followed by a more exciting one between the Ferris team and the Yellow Kids, of the Commercial League, the result being a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the Ferris team.

J. W. Huffaker of Denver, Colo., has become owner of the C. T. Doudore ranch in the vicinity of Alpine, giving $30,000 worth of Denver property for the ranch land and buildings.

A report of the business transacted at the San Diego postoffice during the month of December last shows a decided increase over December, 1898, when the postal receipts amounted to $3918.05. For the past month they were $4211.06.

The training ship Adams is due today from San Francisco with 200 apprentices on board.

E. W. Scripps, George H. Scripps, Miss Ellen B. Scripps and party arrived from an extended stay in Asheville, N. C., the latter part of the week, where George H. Scripps was seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Ann Burns has returned to San Diego after a three years' residence in Los Angeles.

General Manager Josept A. Flint of the San Diego Electric Railway Company is at home after a four months' northern and eastern pleasure trip.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] William Wilson, one of Yokohama's leading English merchants, is a guest at Hotel del Coronado. He is here on business in connection with the shipment of goods to and from his Yokohama establishment over the California and Oriental steamship line.

Miss Helen Sturges of Chicago and W. N. Murry were winners in the golf tournament held at the Coronado links Saturday. Miss Sturges won with a net score of 35 for nine holes, while Mr. Murry made eighteen holes in 72.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley, cousins of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., were among Saturday's hotel arrivals from Youngstown, O.

Charles A. Brown, a prominent business man of Honolulu, is at late arrival at Coronado.

J. A. Ramsey of Washington, D. C., has arrived here, expecting to make Coronado his home in future.

Miss Elsie Nordhoff, daughter of Charles Nordhoff, the author, has returned home after several months spent in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson and Messrs. Schwartz and Dupee returned from San Francisco Sunday in Mr. Robinson's private car. They attended the golf tournament held the latter part of the week at Oakland.

Late arrivals at the hotel include Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Elmhurst; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo; Mrs. A. Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Williamson, Mrs. G. B. Burling, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oakley, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ripley, W. D. Gregory, R. C. Breed, W. R. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page, Mrs. F. H. Page, Portland; A. H. Jones, Green Bay Wis.; Mrs. L. G. White and Miss White, Worcester, Mass.

Disease of "Little Peach."

[Orange County Herald:] The State Association of Horticultural Commissioners, at their last meeting held in San José two weeks ago, had under consideration a new peach disease that has begun to affect the trees in northern orchards. The symptoms are dwarfed and belated fruit, stunted twig growth, with "die-back" plainly visible from the ends; yellow foliage and general lack of vigor throughout the trees affected. If any of our readers notice these indications on their peach trees it would be a kindness to report it, that a sentiment toward investigation may be induced. A similar disease is prevalent in Michigan, and it is known generally over that country as "little peach." I have observed a similar trouble after a severe cold spell, the fruit and foliage the following summer showing sadly the effect of an unnatural California winter. The symptoms correspond, with the exception that the roots remain healthy, while in the disease called "little peach" the roots die back with the tops, and soon the tree ceases to live. No explanation of the Michigan disease has been published. I believe it is due to a morbid condition of the sap and their newer cells, made unhealthy by physical causes, rather than that of bacterial origin, or fungi, as is the case with pear blight. In other words, it is the reverse of sunburn. It is a mechanical damage done by cold. California is fortunate if this new disease comes from external causes. If it were akin to pear blight, its eradication would be difficult, if not impossible.

COLONY OF RUSSIANS.

TWENTY THOUSAND OF THEM COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

Committee Representing Them Now Here Making Investigations—P. A. Demens, Who is Showing Them the Country, Tells of Their Plans—He Says it is not a Railroad Scheme.

The establishment of a colony of Russians somewhere in this State is considered a certainty, but whether these people will establish themselves in Southern California or in some other part of the State will depend entirely upon what a committee, representing them, sees of this section of the State during the next week or two. This committee of three Russians has been in the north for the past two weeks, making investigations of various districts with a view to finding the one best fitted for a people of agricultural tendencies. The committee consists of A. Bodyansky, F. Boraisof and V. Potavof. They arrived here from San Francisco Sunday, and are now the guests of P. A. Demens, No. 3217 South Grand avenue, with whom they have been conducting their investigations.

This committee represents a colony of some 20,000 Russians, all of whom are of a distinct religious sect, now resident in the Canadian Northwest. They emigrated to that section some years ago from Russia, and were given large tracts of land by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and materially assisted by the Canadian government. The rigors of the climate there and the uncertainty of crops are such that this people have been struggling for a bare existence. They have become dissatisfied with that locality, and for more than a year have been looking for a better country. When the committee came to California Mr. Demens met them in the northern part of the State, and has been with them since. In response to a request for a statement as to the plans for the proposed colonization, Mr. Demens said last night:

"I want to say first that this is no railroad scheme; that the railroads have nothing whatever to do with the matter, and that the publication by San Francisco newspapers that this colonization plan is simply a Southern Pacific scheme is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It is true that both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé companies have given free transportation in this state to the members of this committee, but further than that they have taken no action. Furthermore, we have received no offers of railroad lands, and do not expect to consider such offers, so this is not a scheme to sell railroad properties. It is not a scheme at all. It is a simple measure by which the people and the State of California can be benefited. This people might be compared to the Quakers. They have a distinct religious belief, to which they adhere most closely. They do not drink, do not smoke, do not gamble and do not steal. They are agriculturists, simple husbandmen, tillers of the soil. That is their religion, to secure from mother earth the means of living, and all they desire is a place where they can follow agricultural pursuits under conditions favorable to them. They comprise a distinct class in Russia, where for years they had been persecuted. Some forty years ago they were driven from one part of that country to another, and made to take up their abodes on what was considered a desert. It was supposed that many of them must perish there, and that they would not be able to achieve success. In forty years they converted that desert into a veritable garden spot. Then they came to this continent and settled in Canada, where they made a living, but the work there has been so hard that they have longed for a better place. It is with a view to securing such a place that this committee has been sent out.

"Their presence in this city at this time does not mean that they have come here to make arrangements to bring the colony to this particular part of the State. They are simply here to make the same investigations and to see the country as they did in the northern part of the State. We have forty propositions under consideration, and each of these will receive due attention. This is not a matter to be settled in a day or an hour, but as it affects the destinies of so many people, this committee is doing its work carefully and is considering just what will be best for the others."

"How about the proposition to colonize these people on the beet lands south of the city?" was asked.

"That proposition is simply one of the forty under consideration. It had no bearing upon the matter when this committee was brought here, beyond being recognized as a possible place for them. That these people could properly and profitably cultivate the sugar lands, as the beet fields are sometimes called, there can be no doubt, but they are not ready to jump at any such plan without due investigation. Do not understand me as saying or meaning that they will not come to the beet lands, for I do not mean that. I simply say that that is one of the propositions under consideration. It is doubtful if a tract of land large enough for all of them can be found in any one place, and it is quite probable that there may be several settlements. That, however, is another matter which must remain unsettled until the question of location is settled. This committee will take its time and will visit the various sections of this part of the State. It will make this city headquarters during its stay, and will be my guests. There will be conferences from time to time, but until the work of the committee has been concluded, or at least that part of their work which includes visits to available localities, nothing will be decided. This committee must report back to the people who sent them, and until that report is made it will not be known just what will be done.

"I want to say a word about the desirability of these people as residents of this State," continued Mr. Demens. "California can support a population of thirty millions of people easily. At present a large part of the population of the State consists of city people. There are vast areas of good fertile land lying idle, simply awaiting the efforts of just such a people as this to make it blossom and yield enormous returns. There are large tracts on which a plow has never been used, and if these tracts were under cultivation they would not only enrich the holders of the land, but think how much they would enrich the State itself and the people of the cities. As I said before, these people are plain, honest, hard-working tillers of the soil, who simply want an opportunity to grow what they please. Some may cultivate beets (if they come here) others may turn their attention to other kinds of crops. They know nothing but agriculture, and that they know well. I think this people should be welcomed to the State. They are not a kind of people who are at all likely to become public charges, for they would starve rather than beg. I have offered them and their committee certain financial assistance, but they have refused it, saying they are not looking for money except they earn it. All they want is a place where their work will count, and, finding such a place, they are willing to work hard to achieve success. To be sure they are not rich people, but they are of a class calculated to give substantial support to the wealth of the State."

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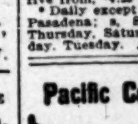

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Five hundred good seats will be added to the seating capacity of Simpson Auditorium for the Nevada concerts at $1 each. This is done to accommodate the large number of students and musicians who desire to hear the great soprano at a moderate price. F. W. Blanchard.

The war book. The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 60 cents, to Times subscribers only.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

Postage rate on the Midwinter Number—The postage on the Midwinter Number, three magazine parts complete, wrapped ready for mailing, is 3 cents. If the Sunday news sheets are included the postage will be 5 cents.

Swami Vivikananda will deliver four lectures at Pasadena during the coming week. At Hotel Green, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at Shakespeare Club rooms at 8 p.m.

Dr. L. G. Visscher, diseases of stomach and intestines, 315 West Sixth street, Los Angeles. Hours, 11 to 12, and 2 to 4. Telephone main 607; residence telephone red 2226.

Served daily, chicken or fine roast turkey and cranberry sauce, hot butter biscuits and potatoes, all for 20 cents, at the Royal Restaurant, No. 118 South Spring street.

Stereopticon views for children postponed until Tuesday, January 23, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss French's Classical School, 512 S. Alvarado st. Admission, 15 cents.

Musical entertainment, followed by a dance, tonight at Harmonial Hall, No. 139 West Fifth street. Benevolent society benefit; admission, 15 cents.

New lot Mexican drawn work, doylies, centers, lunch, tray and table cloths, handkerchiefs. Campbell's, 325 S. Spring.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Beginners' Spanish class at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening. Join now.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way.

Beginners' Spanish class at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening. Join now.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Wanted—Lady canvassers of Hoover's Health Foods. 329 W. Fourth st.

Oldest store, largest stock, lowest prices. Campbell's Curios, 325 S. Spring.

Register this week for advanced class in cooking at Y.W.C.A.

Hot lunch every day at the Waldorf, No. 445 S. Spring.

Tourists, 325 S. Spring st.

The annual meeting of the Sharpshooters will be held Thursday evening.

The Rock Island excursion which came in yesterday brought a total of ninety-two people to the Coast. Sixty-three were for Southern California.

The board of managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society finds it necessary to postpone the annual reception, which was to have been held on Wednesday next, and to withdraw the invitations which have gone out.

Several of the arc lights in the heart of the city furnished by the San Gabriel Electric Company, failed to burn last night. Inquiry at the office of the company failed to elicit any information as to the cause, the man on duty saying he did not know.

Two valuable rings were stolen on Sunday from the room of Mary Orth, No. 218 Boyd street. Yesterday a purse containing about $2 in small change was stolen from Grace Spence while she was on a street car. Both thefts were reported to the police.

Archdeacon Webber, who is conducting a mission at St. John's Episcopal Church, spoke on "Sin From its Intellectual, Moral and Spiritual Side," last evening. This evening his theme will be "Five-fold Cloud of Blackness." The mission services and midday meetings are being well attended.

Tom Davis was arrested by Policeman Matuskiewicz last night on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from one of the small stores in the vicinity of Los Angeles and First streets. During the past few days many reports have been received by the police from shopkeepers in that neighborhood, complaining of the thefts of shoes which were on display in front of their places. The work is generally done by hobos, who sell the shoes for whisky.

Henry Benninger, a young fellow employed at Gerson's bird store, had part of the index finger of his right hand amputated by Police Surgeon Hagan yesterday morning at the Receiving Hospital. Benninger was cleaning his bicycle. He set the wheel revolving rapidly, and was applying graphite to the chain, when he got his finger caught between the chain and sprocket wheel. The finger was so badly mangled that it was necessary to remove it at the first joint.

Miss Eva Johns, No. 727 Central avenue, granddaughter of Mrs. R. B. Spring of Boyle Heights, was struck by a Vernon-avenue car on Monday, between Seventh and Eighth streets. While boarding one car, another coming from the opposite direction caught and dragged her some distance. Some of her teeth were knocked out, her head was badly cut, and she was sprained and bruised all over. The company's physician was summoned and sewed up the wounds.

The second meeting of the Southwest Los Angeles McKinley Club was held at Paulk's Hall last Saturday evening. A large attendance and much enthusiasm marked the meeting, over twenty-five new names being enrolled. The president read a letter from President McKinley congratulating the club on its formation, and extending his best wishes. The next meeting will be open to the public on February 8, and several of the leading Republicans of the city will deliver addresses.

RED CROSS BOXES.

CONTENTS TO BE USED TO HELP THE SOLDIERS.

The Executive Committee of the Red Cross Society met yesterday afternoon to take action regarding the misunderstanding which seemed to exist between the society and the trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital in regard to the funds collected by means of the Red Cross mite boxes. Bishop Johnson represented the hospital at the meeting, and the following was adopted in order that the public might have a correct idea of the matter. Although the money is collected by the hospital, it is used for maintaining beds for disabled soldiers under the direction of the Red Cross Society:

"The contents of the Red Cross boxes, placed in prominent places about the city are by the deed of gift of Ernest Toms to be devoted to the work of the society. Until peace was declared between the United States and Spain, contributions were used for the necessities of the soldiers in the field. Since that time, as stipulated by Mr. Toms, the boxes have been in the possession of the trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital. The funds gathered have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society to aid it in caring for invalid soldiers in the hospital. Those who have placed money in these boxes may be assured that it will be devoted as indicated, entirely under the direction of the Red Cross Society.

"The undersigned desire to call attention to the imperative needs of the society. Though peace has been declared between the United States and Spain, hostilities still exist in the Philippines, and the soldiers abroad and returning are constantly needing the ministering care which the Red Cross has hitherto shown. Case after case has been provided for, and still others are demanding attention. It is earnestly hoped that the charitably disposed will liberally aid this work.

"JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
"President Good Samaritan Hospital.
"MARY B. PENISTON,
"President Red Cross Society."

PERSONAL.

H. M. Ticknor of Boston is registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. S. A. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., is staying at the Hollenbeck.

H. G. Martell, a wholesale merchant of San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. A. M. Coleman and son of Montana are guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark of Sheboygan, Wis., are guests at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. William Parlen and Miss Parlen of Canton, Ill., are staying at the Westminster.

Mrs. M. McNulty and Miss Frances McNulty of Tacoma, Wash., are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. T. A. Smith and Miss Josephine Hughes of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the Nadeau.

F. A. Acker of Philadelphia and Charles T. Heiser of Nashville, Tenn., are tourists at the Van Nuys.

O. Doifinger and wife and A. M. Cowan of Louisville, Ky., are among the tourists at the Hollenbeck.

William H. Burgard, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, is here with a party of ten persons in all. They will spend considerable time in looking over Southern California.

Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. F. B. Ginn and Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard of Oakland and Mrs. Lovell White and Mrs. A. Truesdale of San Francisco are guests of the Westminster while attending the Federation of Women's Clubs of California.

California's Shark Oil Industry.

[Riverside Press:] The making of shark oil is the important industry of McGarvins' Cove, near Riverside. The proces of manufacture is decidedly primitive. The sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally with the seine. The livers, which contain the oil, after being taken from the fish, are rendered out in cans set over a brush fire, reminding one somewhat of the process of obtaining the oil from whale blubber. The oil is then put into casks and shipped to Los Angeles.

The coarser grades are used in the making of tarpaulins and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the finer grades are put into the so-called cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks average from 10 to 25 cents' worth of oil apiece, and a day's catch usually nets about $40.

Sonoma County Lumber.

The Sonoma County Reveille states that the amount of lumber manufactured by the eighteen sawmills in Sonoma county during 1898 was 10,000,000 feet. One of the large mills ran but a very short time last year, otherwise the cut would have been about 15,000,000 feet. As all the mills are running this year it will be fair to estimate the output for 1899 at the latter figure. There are also about 7,000,000 shingles made annually in the county. The handling of lumber and other forest products gives direct employment to about two thousand men. A considerable business is done in wood and other split timber, about twenty thousand cords of stove wood alone being cut annually.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank Cuen, aged 22, and Rosa Pryor, aged 19; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

James Benford Reed, aged 20, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena, and Nellie Blanche Stetson, aged 17, a native of Iowa and a resident of La Cañada. The mother of the girl and that of the boy consent to their marriage.

BIRTH RECORD.

M'KNIGHT—To Mrs. F. W. McKnight, nee Smith, January 14, 1900, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

SANFORD—In this city, January 15, 1900, Mary L. Sanford, late of Cleveland, O., aged 72 years.

Funeral from St. John's Church at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 1900. (Cleveland, O., papers please copy.)

SMITH—In this city, January 15, 1900, Mary J. Smith, beloved wife of Brainard Smith, in her 49th year.

Funeral notice will be given later.

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PETTY LARCENY DAY.

PILFERERS BROUGHT TO BOOK IN THE POLICE COURT.

Petty larceny cases predominated in the Police Court yesterday. No less than five young men were arraigned before Justice Austin on that charge, but only one of them pleaded guilty. The rest demanded trial by jury, and will be accommodated in that respect, if they do not grow weary of lying in jail waiting for juries to be summoned, and consent to more speedy trial by the court.

Frank Lightfoot, a tall young man who was arraigned on two charges of pilfering, pleaded guilty to both of them, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Lightfoot said he was not a thief from choice, but was forced to steal by hunger. He was out of work and money, and had no friends upon whom he could call for assistance, so he entered the rooms of fellow-lodgers at a cheap rooming-house, where he was staying and appropriated property to trade off in order to satisfy the pangs of hunger. He took a razor and a saw set from one man's room, and a clock from another, the total value of the property stolen being $3.50. Lightfoot said he used to work for the Puente Oil Company, but has been out of employment for some time. The court reserved sentence while his case is being looked into.

James J. Fisher and Frank Kelly were arraigned for the theft of a watch valued at $10, the property of Fred Hazelton. They pleaded not guilty, and asked for a jury trial, which was set for January 26.

Ed Jones demanded a jury trial on the charge of helping to steal six pairs of pantaloons from the store of J. T. Kearney, at No. 1446 San Fernando street. Jones had half of the stolen garments in his possession when he was arrested by Officer McGraw. Another suspect was arrested, but no complaint was lodged against him, as it could not be definitely determined that he was the accomplice of Jones. The trial of Jones was set for January 27.

Albert Kohls was arraigned on the charge of stealing a combination can opener and corkscrew from his late employer, Miss M. Holmes. Kohls pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial, which was set for January 25.

J. Piccolo pleaded not guilty to the charge of battery preferred by his wife, Ella Piccolo, of No. 1552½ San Fernando street. His trial was set for January 25.

Joe Genella and Al Ballestero, two mischievous boys from the East Side, were sentenced $2 or two days for jumping on and off electric cars in motion. Ballestero's father paid his fine. Young Genella, who is a vagrant, went to jail.

Frank Snyder got a ten days' sentence for begging.

C. A. Thompson, a clothing clerk who went on a tear and crowded Deputy Sheriff Werden and his bicycle off the street Saturday evening with a horse and buggy, tried to sneak out of his predicament gracefully by having J. Marion Brooks appear for him and plead guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Brooks hoped to get his client discharged with a light fine by appealing to the mercy of the court and having as little testimony introduced as possible, but Justice Austin insisted upon fully investigating the case, and deferred sentence till 2 o'clock today for that purpose.

William Ellis was given a twenty days floater for drunkenness.

Six box-car lodgers arrested by Deputy Constable Morgan were released on floaters.

The New Postmaster.

It has been agreed between retiring Postmaster Mathews and incoming Postmaster Groff that the change of administration shall take place February 15. Although the nomination of Judge Groff will probably be confirmed by the Senate this week, it is not thought possible that the bond can be forwarded and approved in time for a change to be made February 1. It makes a great deal of extra work to transfer an office at any date other than the 1st or 15th of the month. Hence the arrangement for a change on February 15.

Fruit Exhibit.

The Chamber of Commerce today will make the last shipment for the Southern Pacific of Southern California products for the Paris Exposition. It goes to San Francisco, and will be shipped from there with the rest of the exhibit this week. The consignment consists of olives, nuts from Santa Ana and Whittier and oranges from San Gabriel. This completes the exhibit, except fresh fruits, which will be shipped in season.

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SAFEST PLACE

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Hooks and Eyes. Almost exactly like the famous Hump. 2 dozen, 1c	**Hair Nets.** Pure silk and assorted colors. 3 for 10c
Hooks and Eyes. Boxes containing a full gross Swanbill. Full size box, 5c	**White Tape.** All widths from ¼ to ½ inches. Per piece, 1c
Dress Belting. 10 yard pieces, good quality, 10c	**Hose Supporters.** Made with bands and good clasps. Per pair, 10c
Dress Buttons. Fancy assorted styles. 2 dozen on card for 10c	**Sewing Thread.** 200 yard spools of good thread, per spool, 2c
Taped Buttons. 1 dozen bone buttons on tape. Per string, 5c	**Hair Pins.** Cabinet boxes, assorted styles and sizes, 2c
Aluminum Thimbles. Same grade sells everywhere at 5c. Each 1c	**Black Pins.** Full count boxes of black headed pins for 1c
Colored Elastic. 1 inch wide with ruffled edge, per yard 5c	**Lisle Elastic.** ¾ and ⅞ inches wide. Excellent quality, black. 3c
Darning Cotton. Balls of four thread darning cotton, each, 2c	**Biggest Notion Stock in Town.**

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